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FILIBUSTER IN SENATE LASTS BUT TWO HOURS

TREATY, NAVY BILL CONSIDERATION IS SIDETRACKED

**WARRING FACTIONS IN UPPER
HOUSE COME TO AGREE-
MENT**

**DELAY BOTH BILLS, TO BE TAKEN
UP AFTER CHRISTMAS
RECESS**

By PAUL R. MALLON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
Washington, Dec. 20.—(UP)—After a filibuster lasting more than two hours, the warring factions agreed this afternoon to delay consideration of both the Kellogg anti-war treaty and the naval cruiser building bill until after the Christmas recess.

Harrison spoke during debate on the Smith bill for hurricane relief in South Atlantic states.

"I understand there is a small filibuster on against the cruiser bill, and I might as well talk on that bill now," Harrison said.

Sen. King, democrat, Utah, admitted a filibuster was on against the cruiser bill.

Under the agreement both measures will be made the unfinished business of the senate Jan. 3 and the senate then will have to vote on which one it desires to take up first.

The agreement was made only as a last resort to prevent the filibuster from continuing until Saturday adjournment time and thus tying up all business of the senate.

It was proposed by Chairman Borah of the senate foreign relations committee who pledged he would make a motion as soon as the senate met Jan. 3, to proceed with the consideration of the treaty in open executive session. He indicated he hoped by this motion to get the treaty passed before the naval bill.

Prior to adoption of the agreement, the senate was tied up in a filibuster, led by Senators King and Norris, who sought to prevent Chairman Hale of the naval committee from moving to take up his bill before 2 P. M. Before that hour, the motion was not debatable.

Hale succeeded, however, in making his motion just ahead of 2 o'clock whereupon King and Norris teamed in adopting dilatory tactics to prevent a vote on the Hale motion. A motion to adjourn was defeated.

Dawes then ordered a vote on the Hale motion but Borah obtained the floor and offered the unanimous consent agreement which had been rejected by both parties in earlier cloak room conferences.

There was nothing for either side to do but consent to the agreement, unless they wanted to take the responsibility for filibustering until Saturday.

Sen. LaFollette pointed out during debate upon the agreement that it merely postponed the "evil day of reckoning between the two bills." It was merely a truce, not a peace. "I shall consider it my duty to move Jan. 3 to proceed with the consideration of the treaty," Borah said. "If a majority of the senate favors such action the treaty will be considered and the navy bill postponed."

King finally assented to the agreement after deploring that the senate was unable to "make a magnificent gesture in the spirit of Christmas and send word to the world that the United States is for peace."

GILDA GRAY SENDS GIL BOAG A BLACK EYE, SPECIAL DELIVERY

New York, Dec. 20.—(UP)—Gil Boag, husband of Gilda Gray, held a party at his apartment last night at which he showed friends the Christmas present he received from Gilda.

It was a black eye.

Boag said two men stopped him outside a night club and said:

"Gilda is sorry she can't get back here for Christmas, so she asked us to give you this."

Then, Boag said, one of the men struck him in the eye.

BEAUTY PARLOR AND OLD LADIES' HOME—SAME NUMBER

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 20.—(UP)—Miss Marie Livingston filed suit for \$10,000 damages against the Wisconsin Telephone Co., charging her beauty parlor was given the same telephone number as an old ladies' home.

Final Action on West Nomination Is Delayed

AMERICAN RAILWAY EXPRESS COMPANY NEW OPERATING PLAN

Washington, Dec. 20.—(UP)—A committee of railway executives asked the Interstate Commerce commission today to approve a proposed agreement under which railroads will take over and operate the American Railway Express company. Railroads represented by the committee are the New York Central; Pennsylvania, and the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe.

The application said the railroad would acquire properties of the company by March 1, 1929, and operate it thereafter as a subsidiary agency of the railroads.

ANOTHER DEATH THREAT IS MADE AGAINST WITNESS

MATTER WRITTEN INTO COURT RECORDS AFTER RANIERI KIDNAPING TRIAL

DEPUTY SHERIFF AND ANOTHER KANKAKEE MAN ARE ALSO THREATENED

Chicago, Dec. 20.—(UP)—With another death threat against a witness written into court records, the state was scheduled to wind up its testimony today in the Ranieri kidnaping trial.

Revelation of the latest threat came shortly after the trial of three Italians for the kidnaping of Billy Ranieri, 10, had been adjourned and a hearing was started on a habeas corpus writ to free two suspects in the murder of Ole Scully, witness who was clubbed to death Monday. Judge Robert Gentzel suspended the writ when he was informed Angelo Pettiti, one of the defendants, had said:

"Mike Devito (a witness) will be the next one killed."

Assistant State's Attorney Charles Mueller, himself under guard, after being threatened, told Judge Gentzel that Pettiti had made the threat before a bailiff.

"Devito is the only witness against Pettiti in another extortion case," Mueller said. "Scully was the only witness in another indictment. Now he is out of the way and Devito is to be killed just as Scully was."

Fred Pettiti, a brother of Angelo, and Frank Mastrojanni were the prisoners for whom the writs were sought.

It developed at the same time that two other state witnesses had been threatened with death. They were Deputy Sheriff Don Bleack and Adolph Gosselin, both of Kankakee. Both said they had been warned not to go on the witness stand and tell what they knew about Andrew and Tony Cappellano, the other two defendants in the case.

After the writ hearings Mueller revealed that Devito had been in the saloon where Scully was killed a few minutes before the murder. Jack Devito, brother of Mike, was one of the four injured by the clubbers.

Mrs. Ranieri was on the stand yesterday for the state but was excused after a few questions. She was nervous after having lived several months under police protection. The Ranieris have received a dozen threatening letters since Billy was kidnaped last fall.

ACTIVE FIGHTING AT CHUNGKING; FIRE ON SHIP

Hong Kong, Dec. 20.—(UP)—Active fighting is occurring at Chungking, 1,000 miles up the Yangtze river from Shanghai in the province of Szechwan, advices from there said today.

Shore batteries of machine guns and field pieces fired in the British steamer Kangting and the fighting is being concentrated in the compound of the British-owned Asiatic Petroleum Co. The British gunboat Tern is proceeding to Chungking from Wan-Shien, 200 miles distant, to protect British lives.

Authorities are preparing to evacuate the city and have thrown bridges across streams to facilitate movement of the population.

All Is Quiet on the Chaco, Where Dispute Bid Fair to Enmesh Two Nations in War

CONGRESS OF PARAGUAY IN SECRET SESSION

HEARS REPORTS OF MINISTERS OF WAR AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS

PRESIDENT OF PARAGUAY SENDS A NOTE TO POPE PIUS

Asuncion, Paraguay, Dec. 20.—(UP)—The ministry of war announced today that everything is quiet in the Chaco region, where an international incident was precipitated last week by clashes between border patrols of Bolivia and Paraguay.

Hundreds of persons, who had not heard of the end of the mobilization after Bolivia agreed to accept the good offices of the Pan-American arbitration and conciliation conference in the dispute, continued to pour into the capital today. Large crowds lined the streets and cheered them.

Congress met in secret session yesterday and heard the report of the ministers of war and foreign affairs on the situation.

A project to grant complete amnesty to military leaders involved in the recent revolutions was approved unanimously.

President Jose Guggiari today sent a note to Pope Pius in response to the pontiff's message urging that war be averted.

The president's message said:

"My people are following the doctrine of He Who died to establish fraternity and goodwill among men, they have the most fervent pacific ideals and trust in the right of His cause and the serenity of His procedure. I appreciate your prayers and good auguries and in the name of my country, I assure you that no act against the human brotherhood will occur."

"Signed, Jose Guggiari, president."

LLOYD GEORGE SUFFERING FROM CHILLS AND FEVER

London, Dec. 20.—(UP)—David Lloyd George, war-time prime minister of Great Britain, was confined to his bed today with chills and fever. His physicians forbade his attendance at the adjournment of the debate in the house of commons this afternoon.

PIGGLY WIGGLY MAGNATE MARRIES SOUTHERN GIRL

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 20.—(UP)—Clarence Saunders, Memphis chain store magnate, and Miss Patricia Houston of Tunica, Miss., were married at the First Methodist church in Chicago late yesterday, according to word received by friends here today.

HOOVER NEARS NEXT STOP AT RIO DE JANEIRO

FORGOES PLANS TO VISIT SANTO DOMINGO, CUBA, AND MEXICO

PRESSURE OF HOME AFFAIRS IS SHORTENING HIS VOYAGE

By THOMAS L. STOKES
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Aboard the U. S. S. Utah, Dec. 20.—President-elect Herbert Hoover, weary from the strain of the hurried tour of South America, today was only a few hundred miles from the last stop of his trip—Rio de Janeiro.

Pressure of home affairs, coupled with his desire to get his administration's household in order as soon as possible after the first of the year, caused Mr. Hoover to forego his plans to visit Santo Domingo, Cuba and Mexico during the return trip.

The president-elect had been particularly anxious to include these countries in his itinerary, but the extension of the stays in three countries necessitated the postponement of stops at any countries after Brazil.

The party will disembark in Florida and Mr. Hoover will probably establish headquarters during the remaining winter months at Miami, where he will lay the ground work for his administration.

During the trip, the president-elect has had little time for rest and it was pointed out that the warm Florida climate which he has become accustomed to will give him a much needed rest without going into the cold weather further north.

The Utah has now reached tropical waters and the weather is becoming warmer than in Buenos Aires and Montevideo. Mr. Hoover spends as much time as his work can spare him, on deck.

All of the party are looking forward keenly to the visit to Rio de Janeiro.

FLAMING HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH IS SENTENCED

17-YEAR-OLD BOY CALMLY ADMITS KILLING A GIRL

SENTENCED TO LONG IMPRISON- MENT, CALMLY HEARS JUDGE

St. George, S. C., Dec. 20.—(UP)—Vincent Rice, 17-year-old high school youth who admitted killing Allice Joost because he resented her amorous advances, was sentenced to serve from 20 years to life imprisonment today. He pleaded guilty to a second degree murder charge earlier this week.

The youth showed no emotion as Justice Selah B. Strong passed the sentence.

He was dressed meticulously in the same costume he wore during his trial, a complete study in brown. His hair was neatly combed and his face was impassive.

He was asked whether he had anything to say about the sentence and he replied in a low tone:

"No."

He was taken back to the county jail at Richmond, his home, and probably will be removed to the penitentiary before Christmas day.

Rich admitted killing little Allice Joost, a 15-year-old girl, after the couple had "made up" a quarrel.

Rich went to the Joost home one day and spent the entire day talking with the girl. In his confession he told how she kept putting her arms around his neck and how he resented her actions. Then he said she stood up and said:

"Oh, come on, be a sport."

Rice confessed he struck the girl, knocked her unconscious and bound an electric light cord around her throat. Then he kissed her and left.

CONGRESS TODAY

(By United Press.)

Senate

Filibuster over precedence of navy bill and anti-war treaty.

Public lands committee continues Salt Creek oil investigation.

House

Continues consideration of labor, commerce, state and justice department appropriation bill.

Foreign affairs committee hearing on proposal for international conference for calendar simplification.

AFGHAN REBELS FAIL IN ATTACK ON KABUL, REPORT

Moscow, Dec. 20.—(UP)—Afghan insurgents, coming from the direction of Jalalabad, failed in an attack on Kabul, Leon Stark, the Soviet ambassador to Afghanistan, informed the foreign office by wireless today.

The radio station at Tashkent, Asiatic Russia, reported that the circuit to Kabul was reopened at 3 a. m. today after a break of three days in the communications with the Afghan capital.

The station added that the first incomplete dispatches from English sources said that reports that the insurgents had captured Kabul were incorrect.

300 STATE POTATO GROWERS, SHIPPERS ORGANIZE

FORM THEIR FIRST STATE-WIDE MUTUAL BENEFIT ASSOCIATION

HAVE VIEW TO STABILIZE AND DEVELOP STATE POTATO INDUSTRY

Minneapolis, Dec. 20.—(UP)—Three hundred Minnesota potato growers and shippers formed their first state-wide mutual benefit association at a session of the first annual Minnesota potato conference here last night.

The Minnesota Potato Growers & Shippers Association was formed with a view toward stabilization and development of the state potato industry, maintenance of profitable prices, improvement of quality and systematic marketing and shipping. Headquarters of the newly formed association will be in Minneapolis.

The association will be governed by a board of directors of 13 members, including five shippers. The directors named to represent the shippers are Leo H. Wright, Moorhead; J. R. Beggs, St. Paul; Perry Pettit, Wadena; Gerald Ryan, Minneapolis, and O. G. Burns, Center City.

The growers elected to the board of directors are E. D. Astegaard, Moorhead; O. J. Edogaard, Princeton; Charles Hechtman, Osseo; E. E. Schulke, Ten Strike, and Ben Picha, Hollandale. Hechtman is a member of the national potato committee.

The remaining three members of the board of directors will be neither shippers nor growers and will be named by the first 10 members. The complete board will meet within one month to elect officers for the next year.

The directors will confer with the United States department of agriculture to seek to abolish the procedure of making public forecasts on the amount of potato production. The conferees ruled that the "guessing contests" sometimes resulted in excessive estimates and lowered the market price.

Recommendations adopted by the conference included:

Compulsory grading and branding of potatoes.

Limiting of importation of free sugar as a move toward lowering potato acreage.

Increasing the import duty on potato starch to 6 cents.

Increasing the tariff on rutabagas and turnips from 12 to 50 cents per 100 pounds.

Increase on import duty on potatoes to \$1 per 100 pounds.

TOM UNDERWOOD IS HELD FOR ST. PAUL AUTHORITIES

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 20.—(UP)—Tom Underwood, 38, alias Frank Devers, confessed big time racketeer and escaped convict, was held here today for St. Paul authorities where he is wanted on charges of participating in a \$20,000 mail train robbery on July 7, 1923.

Police here arrested Underwood yesterday when they became suspicious of his free spending in Memphis' night life district where he had left a trail of \$100 bills. He confessed to escaping from the Utah State prison and also jumping \$25,000 bond on charges of killing two women in Chicago.

SENATOR NYE'S ANNOUNCEMENT MADE PUBLIC

PUBLIC LANDS COMMITTEE VOTED 7 TO 3 CONFIRMING NOMINATION

SENATE AS A BODY WILL NOT ACT UNTIL AFTER HOLIDAY RECESS

By KENNETH R. CRAWFORD
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
Washington, Dec. 20.—(UP)—Final senate action on the nomination of Roy O. West as secretary of interior will be delayed until after the holiday recess, Chairman Nye of the public lands committee, announced today.

The committee will submit a favorable report on the nomination tomorrow, Nye said, but a vote cannot be taken until records of hearings are printed—probably not before Christmas adjournment.

The committee voted 7 to 3 yesterday in favor of confirming West's nomination. Two senators, absent yesterday, added their votes today—Smoot, republican, Utah, for; and Dill, democrat, Washington, against.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Opposition to the confirmation of Roy O. West's nomination for secretary of interior continued in the senate today despite its approval of the public lands committee.

By a vote of 7 to 3, with three members not voting and two more out of the city, the committee late yesterday ordered a favorable report on the nomination. Chairman Nye, North Dakota, and Senators Walsh, Montana, and Wagner, New York, both democrats, voted against the report.

The dissenting votes of these three members were taken to mean that the fight against West will be carried to the floor of the senate although it had been reported after his testimony before the committee last week, that all opposition would be dropped.

A letter sent to the committee yesterday by Senator Norris, republican, Nebraska, pointing out that Samuel Insull, Chicago power magnate, whom West served as an attorney in private life, has ten applications for power sites before the federal power commission of which the secretary of interior is a member, apparently inspired a renewal of opposition.

Norris protested against the confirmation of West on the ground that he would help make decisions on these applications, which, if granted, would give the Insull interests additional holdings valued at \$300,000,000.

In view of West's previous connection with power interests and his wife's holding in the Commonwealth Edison Company, an Insull concern, Nye said, he was not convinced that the new secretary of interior can discharge his duties with unprejudiced judgment.

Walsh added that West's statement before a senate committee in Chicago that he always consulted Insull about investments and his later testimony here contradicting that statement, had raised a question in the minds of some senators about his fitness for a cabinet office.

The committee's report probably will be submitted to the senate promptly but a final vote may be delayed until after the holidays. The three committee members who voted against the West report and Norris are expected to lead the fight against confirmation.

ZEPPELIN STOWAWAY PETITIONS SISTER'S REMOVAL AS GUARDIAN

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 20.—(UP)—Charging she mismanaged his affairs and secretly entered into a contract, the terms of which are excessive and exorbitant, Clarence Terhune, 19-year-old Graf Zeppelin stowaway petitioned probate court here yesterday to have his sister, Mrs. Edna Hall, removed as guardian.

James A. Waechter, Terhune's attorney, asked that a substitute guardian be appointed. He said Terhune left a theatre engagement paying him \$2,750 a week to return here and straighten his affairs.



Ole Scully (center), who was killed by Mafia gunmen in Chicago for giving canceled checks which he said he paid Ranieri kidnapers, to Lieut. Paul Riccio (left) and Assistant State's Attorney Frank Mueller, pictured examining them. Ten-year-old Billy Ranieri, who identified his kidnapers on stand, says, "I'm not scared."

PERSONAL, CLUB and LOCAL NEWS

Telephone 74

The Dispatch will publish no paper on Christmas Day and New Year's Day, which are both legal holidays.

J. H. Krekelberg made a business trip to Little Falls yesterday.

A. R. Smith of Hubert called in the city this morning on business.

Genuine Ford 13 plate battery—\$8.50 at Tyrholm's. 16913

Leonard Burke left last evening on a business trip to St. Paul.

Pastel pictures for gifts. See them in our windows. Gorham's. 16813

Julius Nelson of Pequot was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Olive Dale is confined to her home today with an attack of the flu.

Our stock includes innumerable attractions perfectly adapted to meet the requirements of all in search of gifts. S. Vanek, Jeweler. 11

Miss Marie Anderson is confined to her home today with an attack of the flu.

Special for this week. Gold Seal Congoleum rug, 9x12, \$10.95. Louis Hostager. 16812

Miss Marie Moon of Motley spent yesterday in the city Christmas shopping.

Earl Koop stopped over in the city a few hours today on his way to Crosby.

The famous old style Willard Banjo clock is a gift that will delight any wife or mother. \$18.50 up. Lundborg's, 614 Laurel. 11

Mrs. M. Cunningham of Gull River was a Christmas shopper in the city yesterday.

North Star crank case oil heater, for sale by Lake Region Motor Co. 16913

J. Thurlow of Pequot was in the city this morning on a shopping and business trip.

Does your car start hard? Change to Shell. 16913

Miss Vivian Gillette left for Cloquet today where she will visit her grandparents.

Mrs. Cook and children of Crosby were in the city yesterday doing Christmas shopping.

IT'S HERE—"Uncle Tom's Cabin" at the Lyceum in 11 reels. Try to see it from the beginning. 16812

Mrs. Seth Phillips of Gull River spent yesterday in the city doing Christmas shopping.

Large assortment of attractive designs, moderately priced, ladies' and men's wrist watches. Come in and look them over. S. Vanek, Jeweler. 11

Mrs. B. Magoffin, Jr., of Deerwood was a Christmas shopper in Brainerd yesterday afternoon.

Come in and see our nice assortment of interesting books for the little tots. Service News Agency. 16613

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. LeDoux, 122 Third Avenue Northeast, a girl, last evening.

Mrs. Earl Fischer of Pillager spent today in the city on business and doing Christmas shopping.

It is not too late to place a subscription for their favorite magazine. We have pretty gift cards to send them. Service News Agency. 16616

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rush of Pine River spent yesterday in the city doing Christmas shopping.

L. W. Sherlund, John Hurley and Edward Olson motored to MacIntosh today on a business trip.

Mrs. Eugene Veillette of St. Mathias was a Brainerd Christmas shopper yesterday afternoon.

Visit our display of new and beautiful holiday goods. S. Vanek, Jeweler. 11

Mrs. H. S. Gilbert of Pine River called in the city this morning on a business and shipping trip.

Mrs. J. S. Schroyer of Ironton was

For STRICTLY FRESH EGGS from Sam Hawkins Poultry Ranch

Call 225-W

RIVERSIDE GROCERY

We deliver to any part of the city



Minnesota—Fair and continued cold tonight; Friday unsettled with slowly rising temperature, probably snow in northwest portion.

Dec. 20.—Maximum zero, minimum 12 below. Northwest wind. Cloudy.

BULLETIN BOARD

TONIGHT
Riverside school program—School Prayer meeting—Methodist church Women's Benefit Association—Iron Exchange.
B. P. O. E.—Elks' Temple.
Jr. Hi-Y club—Y. M. C. A.
N. E. Tigers club—Y. M. C. A.

among Brainerd business visitors and Christmas shoppers today.

E. O. Anderson returned from Duluth last evening, where he attended the funeral of his cousin.

Most beautiful pastel pictures ever shown in Brainerd on display at Gorham's Studio. 16813

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson of South Long Lake were Christmas shoppers in the city yesterday afternoon.

New. Change to Shell, costs no more than ordinary gasoline. 16913

L. M. Blacketer is able to be about again, after being confined to his home for a couple weeks with a siege of the flu.

Delight mother with a famous Willard Banjo clock for Christmas. \$18.50 up. Lundborg's, 614 Laurel. 11

Mrs. W. P. Tyrholm left for the Twin Cities this morning where she will spend a couple days with friends.

Brainerd Lodge No. 1246, Loyal Order of Moose invites all members and their families to a Xmas program Friday night, Dec. 21, Moose hall, 7:30 P. M. Santa will be there to entertain the "kiddies." 16812

E. W. Paine, who has been confined to his home for a few days with an attack of the flu, is reported to be much improved.

Mrs. Chas. Johnson, Mrs. Ed. Norros and Mrs. Giddings of Staples were guests of Mrs. Minnie Nichols, 504 North Third street, yesterday.

Beautiful diamond rings set in latest style white gold mountings, real bargains at \$37.50, \$58.50 and \$75.00. Lundborg's, 614 Laurel. 11

Melvin Johnson and George Labatt of the Red Owl stores, stopped in the city this morning on their way to Minneapolis from Crookston.

Mrs. H. S. Paine and sons Bruce and Donald, 311 North Fifth street, made a trip to the Twin Cities Tuesday, returning the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stanley and children returned from Detroit, Mich., on Tuesday, where he has been employed for a few months.

Mrs. L. Quinn of St. James arrived in the city yesterday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sather, 303 J street northeast.

Combination pencil and cigar lighters—special at \$1.10. Lundborg's, 614 Laurel. 11

Mrs. Miller and son Billy of Beloit, Wis., are guests at the home of Mrs. E. F. Gates over the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Miller is a sister of Mrs. Gates.

By making this gift subscription Christmas, you save money, yet slighting no one. Service News Agency, phone 263-W. 16616

Troop No. 3 of the Boy Scouts were at the court house this afternoon preparing toys to be given out

KILDALL'S GENUINE "Old Style"



Insure the success of your dinner. Insist on the best. Your dealer can supply genuine Old Style

Ludefisk

For Sale by O. D. LARSON, M. ARNOLD BRAINERD CO-OP. MERC. CO. SCANDINAVIAN CO-OP. MERC.

Christmas to the poor children of Brainerd.

The Fountain Inn carries the largest assortment of Standard and Home Made Xmas Candles in central Minnesota. Also Health Fruit, cigars and tobaccos. Visit us before you buy. When shopping lunch with us. We serve a special noon day luncheon, only 35c. 16815

Miss Thora Ingebritson left today for Duluth where she will spend a couple days with friends. From there she will go to Minneapolis to spend the holidays.

Gaily plaided French handkerchiefs, which make a most acceptable gift for men, may be found at The Mary-Elizabeth Shop, 401 Juniper Street. 16711

Mrs. J. R. Williams left last evening for her home in Denver, Colo., after spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barr. Mrs. Williams is a sister of Mr. Barr.

Xmas Tire Special—30x3 1/2 Airway Cord, \$3.95; 29x4.40 Airway Cord, \$4.95. Tyrholm's. 16913

Miss Josephine Underdahl arrived last evening from Grand Rapids. She will spend today with friends in Brainerd, leaving this evening for Staples where she will spend the holidays.

Miss Mildred Lund, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lund, 311 North 6th street, who has been ill at her home for some time, was removed to the St. Joseph's hospital where she will undergo an operation.

SPECIAL FOR XMAS

Electric Toasters\$1.38
Electric Table Lamps 1.23
Electric Bridge Lamps 1.48
Flashlights39
Xmas Tree Lights, 2 for... .15

GATEWAY ELECTRIC CO.
710 Laurel Street

Harold Molstad arrived home yesterday from Big Lake and will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jens Molstad, 704 Oak street. His school at Big Lake was closed on account of the flu.

Have you a Boy Scout in your home? We have some dandy Boy Scout books, he would like for Christmas. We also have a nice line of other boys books by Zane Grey and Burroughs. Service News Agency. 16613

Mrs. M. L. Jett and son, Arthur Ottus, of Buchanan, N. D., arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and will be guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Olson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lyscio. Mrs. Jett is a sister of Mrs. Olson and Mrs. Lyscio.

Give mother a Gold Seal Congoleum run, special for this week, 9x12, \$10.95. Louis Hostager, 720 Laurel. 16812

Miss Lucille Young left last evening for Wadena where she will spend Christmas holidays with friends and relatives. Her grandmother, Mrs. Frances E. Barnhard, returned to her home with her. She has spent the last few months in Brainerd with relatives.

MAGAZINES. As gifts are not forgotten. The recipients are reminded of the thoughtfulness and generosity of the giver, fifty-two times a year, in case of a weekly magazine; twelve times for a monthly magazine. Service News Agency. Phone 263-W. 16713end

Our stock is especially selected with a view of assisting you in finding suitable gifts of jewelry and silverware. S. Vanek, Jeweler. 11

John Lowey, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Before the Holiday Guests Arrive—

Let me care for those much desired changes in the rooms.

Phone 402

Vernon E. White
Contractor and Builder

P. L. Lowey, 601 North Fourth street and James Richards, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Richards, 514 North Seventh street, left Faribault, Minn., December 19, and will spend the Christmas holidays with their parents. They are cadets at Shattuck school.

NEW TERM, NEW CLASSES on January 2nd to 7th. Our school in session all summer. You may start your course any time and continue until completed. Free Employment Bureau for graduates. Write ST. CLOUD BUSINESS COLLEGE, N. M. Ahles, Prop. for catalog. 11

Surprise Party

About 80 relatives and friends pleasantly surprised the John Kukko family at their home 1306 Pine street Southeast to celebrate Mrs. Kukko's birthday last Sunday evening. A very enjoyable evening was spent and lunch was served. Congratulations were extended to Mrs. Kukko. She was presented with a valuable gift.

Scandinavian-American Fraternity The Scandinavian-American Fraternity the S. A. F. will hold their regular meeting on Friday, December 21, at the Iron Exchange hall. After the meeting there will be a social time for members, families and their friends.

Study Club

The Study club of the Methodist Missionary society will meet with Mrs. L. G. Dunn, 422 North Seventh street, Friday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

Surprise Party at Their Home Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Anderson were pleasantly surprised last evening at their home, 311 North Third street, by a number of their friends. The evening was spent informally, and Mr. and Mrs. Anderson were presented with a gift.

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Each is at once an exquisitely designed creation and a masterpiece of mechanical accuracy.

A small deposit will reserve your selection until wanted.



ROBERTA—White gold filled case, tastefully engraved; flexible bracelet to match; 15 jewel \$37.50



LONE EAGLE—In honor of Col. Chas. A. Lindbergh. White gold filled; engraved black enamel watch decoration; radium dial; 17 jewel \$50.00

S. Lundborg
Jeweler
614 Laurel St.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Troop No. 2 of Boy Scouts Entertains at N. E. Brainerd Hose House

The Christmas party of Troop No. 2 of the Northeast Brainerd Boy Scouts held last evening in the Northeast Brainerd hose house, was a great success. The entire troop of 26 boys were all present. Games were played for about half an hour, after which prizes were awarded for the three best essays on flags of the various countries. The flags in the prize essays were the American, Manchurian and Chinese flags. Scout Master Milton Anders presenting the prizes. Hugo A. Kaatz, chairman of the troop committee also gave a short talk.

Scout Executive S. C. Bakken, then gave the boys an instructive half hour on the Indian sign language.

A Christmas tree had been beautifully decorated, and Santa Claus was there with a present for each boy in the troop. A delicious lunch had been prepared by mothers of the scouts, consisting of sandwiches, baked beans, cake and cocoa.

Taxes Stand Alone.

Death and taxes have points in common, but in some cases death is painless.

Look These Christmas Gift Suggestions Over and make your selection

Desk Sets
Fountain Pens
Eversharps
I-P Memo Books
Bill Folds
Purses
Key Cases
Diaries
Address Books
Shopping Lists
Letter Openers
Paper Weights
Ink Wells
Writing Sets
Typewriters
Book Ends
Candle Sticks
Children's Books
Bibles
Pencil Boxes
Doll Outfits
Mottos
Recipe Cabinets
Boston Bags
Brief Cases
Fancy Waste Baskets
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From December 20th to December 30th, the average child demonstrates what the human stomach can stand without a complete upset.

We have an idea that a ton of Standard Coal might be a very acceptable Christmas gift for somebody.

At this time the Christmas spirit of "Peace on Earth—Good Will Toward Men" is in the air and all around us. Wouldn't it be grand if every

one of us would carry this Christmas spirit in our hearts and let it shine forth throughout the coming year.

"Did you find your dime, little boy?"
"No, me kid brudder found it."
"And what are you looking for now?"
"Me kid brudder."

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How many years ago was that?
What year were you born?

What is your age?
The total should be 3,856.

We wish you all a Merry

Christmas. That is an age-old wish, but we are repeating it again this season in all sincerity. We are glad that we have Christmas. It gives us a chance to forget our trials and troubles for a little while and think about our friends. We believe it will be an unusually happy Christmas here in Brainerd this year. Lots of family reunions and many social gatherings will take place during the next few days. It is the annual homecoming for those who are away, and that always means happiness. So, we hope this will be the happiest Christmas you have ever had. Again we say it—A Merry Christmas!

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KING GEORGE MAINTAINS STEADY IMPROVEMENT

CHANGE FOR THE BETTER SET
IN SOME FOUR DAYS
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ILLNESS AT TIMES PREVIOUSLY
HAD POINTED TOWARD
DEATH

By KEITH JONES
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
London, Dec. 20.—(UP)—King George was maintaining today the improvement in his condition which set in four days ago.

After a bulletin issued by his physicians at 11 A. M. indicated that the monarch was continuing to progress, hopes that he might ultimately fully regain his health became brighter than at any time since the first week of his illness.

The bulletin said:
"The king passed a good night. There is a continuation in his majesty's slow progress."

The king today entered the fifth week of his illness—an illness which at times seemed to be pointing toward certain death.

The thing that has buoyed the public's hopes more than anything else during the last weeks was the statement published today in the British Medical Journal and the Lancet describing the progress which the monarch has made.

Palace officials placed their stamp of approval on the statement which concluded, "There are increasingly solid grounds for hoping a recovery will result from this long anxious struggle."

It was said that in the first phase of the illness, which was gradual in the outset, there was observed a general infection with imperfect localization and little or no cough. There was an irritative state in the nervous system which produced a sense of illness.

Toward the end of the first phase, it was said, there came an accentuation of the pleuritic friction which extended to the diaphragm.

"The second phase," the statement read, "was one of increasing toxemia (blood-poisoning) with periods of delirium and exhaustion."

"With the next phase came the abatement of the fever. Some evi-

dence that the localization of the toxemia was less and the delirium was subsiding."

The statement said a drainage of an infected area between the lung and the diaphragm was performed which lowered the king's vitality, making the progress of healing difficult and tedious.

It was added that there is apparent reason to think that the employment of ray-therapy (ultra-violet ray) treatment had been beneficial.

Prince Henry, third son of the king, and Prince George, the youngest child, will be at the bedside of their father within the next few days.

Prince Henry is returning from an interrupted tour of Africa with his brother, the Prince of Wales. Prince George is returning on the Cunard liner Berengaria, from Bermuda on his way to his father's bedside.

CHRISTMAS SEALS CONTINUE TO SELL

Nine Business Houses in Brainerd
Consent to Assist
in Sale

Nine business establishments in Brainerd have consented to assist in the sale of Christmas Seals. Booths will be found at the following places: H. P. Dunn drug store, George Murphy, dry goods, O'Brien Mercantile Co., E. F. Gates, dry goods, Mrs. M. Kracher, millinery, G. W. Chabourne, The New Brainerd Hotel, The Elks Hotel and the post office.

Recent purchasers of health bonds include First National bank of Brainerd, Citizens State bank of Brainerd, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Northern States Power Co., Loyal Order of Moose, J. C. Penney Co.

The National Tuberculosis association and its affiliated state and local organizations are financed almost entirely through the annual sale of Christmas Seals. The public is invited to support a movement designed to promote health.

Shaman Worship.

Shamanism was originally a primitive religion of the peoples of northern Asia and Europe, in which the unseen world of gods, demons and ancestral spirits is believed to have been responsive only to the Shamans, magicians, who were also mediums. The term is also applied to any similar religion, as that of some of the American Indians, where the medicine man performed the same function.

PRESBYTERIANS TO PRESENT PROGRAM

Readings, Songs, and Music to Herald
Christmas at Church
Tomorrow Evening

A Christmas program will be given tomorrow evening starting at 7:30 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church.

The program with Arlene Hagberg pianist, follows:
The First Noel—Processional by group of girls.

First scripture reader—Wm. Herrman.

Second scripture reader—Stuart Patterson.

Song—"Silent Night."

Fourth scripture reader—Irvin Herrman.

Song—"Hark the Herald Angels Sing."

Fifth scripture reader—Donald Nelson.

Song—"Away in the Manger."

Sixth scripture reader—Robert Patterson.

Song—"Hark the Herald Angels Sing."

Seventh scripture reader—Robert Jackson.

Song—"We Three Kings."

Eighth scripture reader—Clifford Robertson.

Song—"Oh Come All Ye Faithful."

Song—"Joy to the World"—Congregation.

Welcome—Este Varner.

"For Mother"—Glendora McDonald.

"Another Christmas"—Elaine Weisz.

"Radio In Santa Land"—Mary Prentice.

"My Christmas List"—Annabelle Paine.

The primary department.

Duty.

Robert E. Lee wrote in a letter to his son, that "duty is the sublimest word in the English language." To do one's duty as one sees it is the secret of thoughtful and successful living. It sounds simple and is simple—but it is extremely difficult. Mistakenly we seek rest and comfort by shirking duty. Strange that we find it so hard to learn that the path of duty is the way to rest.—Grove Patterson in the Mobile Register.

The Better Man.

We are too prone to find fault; let us look for some of the perfections.—Schiller

BRAINERD 25 YEARS AGO

From the Daily Dispatch

December 20, 1903

President Howard Elliott of the Northern Pacific system, accompanied by a party of prominent railroad officials visited the shops and hospital in Brainerd yesterday.

P. K. Merritt, registrar of Yale, has returned home to spend the holidays with relatives.

P. H. McGarry came down from Walker this morning and left this afternoon for the Twin Cities on business.

R. E. Quinn returned this afternoon from St. Thomas college, where he has been spending some time attending school.

Mrs. Chauncey Wright left this afternoon for St. Paul, where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. E. O. Parks.

Freeman Thorp returned from Helena, Mont., today where he has been painting some portraits. He will spend the holidays with his family at Hubert.

There was an interesting Norwegian whist game on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Carlson. Those who played were John Carlson, Albert Johnson, August Celthorn and Baron Gust Von Otter. The latter was a guest in the city over Sunday, and his partner was Mr. Carlson. In the vernacular of the Norwegian who plays the whist the baron made "atora slam in mole," and "atora slam in grane" which is quite a feat and a trick not very often turned.

Mrs. Chas. Hazen returned today to her home in Duluth after a pleasant visit in the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Chase.

Master Mechanic Curry and Chas. Hoesmer, of Staples, came down yesterday to meet President Elliott's special.

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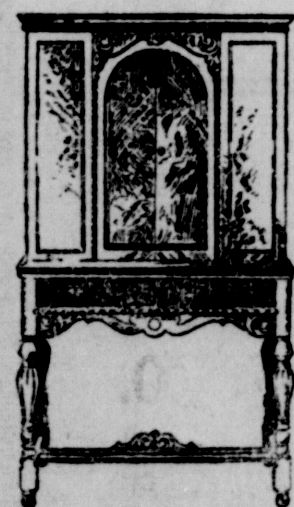
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Cuff Links 25c to \$1.00
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1928

THE VESTRIS DISASTER

THE Vestrís disaster probe has finally reached a conclusion in which nobody seems to be liable.

During the hearing it was brought out that the Vestrís was not subject to the maritime requirements of the United States inasmuch as it was a British owned vessel—the property of the Lamport and Holt Company of Liverpool.

The investigation has shown that something is required to make safety at sea a necessity. Evidently a ship passenger, buying a ticket on a foreign boat, has not as many assurances of safety held out as the passenger on an American railway train.

However, ship navigation is a more precarious calling than operating a railway train. The big liner, Celtic, recently piled up on rocks at 5 a. m. of a morning in a calm sea and after transferring passengers and most of her cargo, is to be abandoned on the rocks.

The many storms rocking the Atlantic in recent months have made that ocean a dangerous one, as evidenced by the many wrecks and disasters. Old captains say the bad weather has been without parallel.

NEW LICENSE TAGS

MINNESOTA'S 1929 automobile license tags, which go on sale January 1, will have letters of white on a black background. The tags will be on sale at the State Capitol, as well as at a number of branch offices in the large cities. In the smaller cities and villages, banks and garages generally will be prepared to furnish blanks for making applications to be sent in by mail.

The time limit for obtaining license plates is set for February 15. The highway department urges that early application be made, those waiting till the rush period, February 1 to 15, may have a long wait before the plates are delivered.

The colors of license tags of some of the nearby states are: Wisconsin, green letters on white background; Iowa, black on dark green; North Dakota, black on aluminum; South Dakota, white on green; Illinois, red on black.

A BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS GREETING

ONE of the most beautiful Christmas cards we have seen is that received by Julius Viken of Brainerd from his brother, Antonius Viken and family of New York City. The New York brother is a distinguished photographer who has recently patented a camera for child photography where no posing is necessary.

The Christmas greeting he sent carries a front page expression of "The Season's Happiest Greetings," followed by a photograph of Mr. and Mrs. Viken and their family of two girls and three boys grouped in their home; and the signature of "Antonius and Family."

The photograph adds that personal touch which makes the Christmas greeting a most effective one.

TO STUDY CREAMERY OPERATION

A COURSE for beginners in creamery operation, for which 54 persons have already applied for entrance is scheduled to open at St. Paul on January 2 for six weeks. The work will be in charge of W. B. Combs of the dairy division staff of the University assisted by faculty men and expert buttermakers from Minnesota plants.

The third and last course of the winter school in dairy manufactures is for operators who are in charge of creameries or who have had some experience in creamery operation or who have attended a course for beginners. This course will be held February 21 to March 2.

WIFE SWAPPING

WE have heard of trial marriages which system is practiced by the Philippine Indians; and "companionate" marriage as advocated by Judge Lindsey; and "old fashioned" marriages such as have ruled since America got its foundation; but the newest thing in matrimonial lines is reported from Wisconsin where two farmers "swapped" wives and their attendant voluminous families.

It is reported each farmer was seeking a divorce from his mate. However, if "swapping" has been practiced, it probably will invalidate any attempt at securing a divorce.

INFLUENZA WAVE

BRAINERD is feeling a few ripples of the influenza wave but is thankful it is a mild one and not to be compared with the epidemic which raged in 1918 and brought death in its trail as well as a sad line of other aftermaths.

If you feel sick, your eyes run, your nose weeps, your head and bones ache, take to your bed and call the family doctor. Don't take any chances by trying to show your hardihood facing wind and weather and probably bringing on pneumonia or any other kind of lung or chest trouble to tag after your cold.

THE position of President Coolidge who wants world peace and favors building some 15 cruisers is well expressed by the Winston-Salem Journal which says: "President Coolidge wants more peace and more ships to enforce it."

JOSEPH STIEGEL, Minneapolis groceryman, was scared out of three weeks' growth when a banana snake, three feet long and three-quarters of an inch thick, wriggled from a bunch of bananas.

THE installment plan keeps on growing, says the Redwood Falls Gazette. The new problem is to work out a plan whereby purchasers may pay their installments by installments.

SAN FRANCISCO Elks rejoice in a new million dollar home. A picture of the beautiful building was published in The Jolly Elk, December issue.

THE Democratic party, \$1,600,000 in debt, seems to offer its creditors their choice of faith, hope and charity, says the San Diego Union.

WE have been asked, when does old furniture become antique.



Out and In Christmas Eve

by Wickes Wamboldt

ONE of the best times I ever had on Christmas was about five years ago," said Jason Griggs reminiscently as we sat in front of a big log fire in his cozy sitting room Christmas eve.

Mrs. Griggs smiled and looked up from her sewing. "We did have a lot of fun that Christmas, didn't we, Jason?"

"We certainly did, ma," Jason laughed softly and continued:

"I had gone to town Christmas eve with a load of wood. The sun was



pretty well down when I started home; and as I came along the street back of the baseball park I saw a lot of household goods piled out on the sidewalk. A man and woman and two little children were standing there looking at the stuff like they didn't know what to do. I stopped.

"Been put out?" I asked.
"Yes, sir," said the woman. The man didn't say a word. He had the most vooebegone look on his face I ever saw. To have one's goods dumped onto the sidewalk at any time isn't pleasant, but on Christmas eve of all times is just about the worst.

"Got any place to go?" I asked.
"No sir," said the woman; then I turned to the man.

"How did you get this way?" I asked. He lifted his head and looked me straight in the eye.

"Carousing," he said frank as you please. I liked the way he said it. I like frank-hearted folks. If a man will be open and above board with me I can always get along with him.

"Why don't you cut it out?" I asked.

"God helping me, I have cut it out right now," he said.

"Got a job?" I asked.

"No," he said.

"Want one?" I asked.

"Mister," he said, "I'll take any decent job at anything I can feed my wife and children on."

"Well," said I, "my name is Griggs, Jason Griggs. I've got a farm out here on Turkey creek, and I need an all-year-round hand. I've got a nice little cottage out on my farm, too, that's empty. If you want to move out and go to work for me, I'll pay you \$25 a month and give you your house rent, your firewood, your milk and your eggs when they ain't too scarce; and let you have a place of ground to make yourself a garden; and let you have the tools to work it with."

"Well, that fellow's face lit up like a jack-o'-lantern on a Halloween night. He tried to say something but he just couldn't. He acted like he was about to choke. Then a couple of big tears pushed out of his eyes and rolled down his face.

"It was the woman who answered. She said: 'Thank you, mister! Thank you! It seems like God Himself must have sent you to help us.'

"All right," I said cheery as you please. 'Let's pile this stuff of yours right into the truck, and you folks'll spend Christmas out on the farm with me and my old lady.'

"It didn't take long to load up; they didn't have overly much; and they all worked like beavers, including the two little ones. We were soon rolling along, with the man and one of the children sitting on a mattress, and the woman and the other youngster in the seat with me. It was getting sort of late, so I kind of let the car have her head a bit; for a man who has been married as long as I have knows better than to keep supper waiting.

"When we reached home it was plumb dark, so I stopped at the house for a lantern and told ma what I had



done; and she laughed and told me I was just as crazy as ever. I drove the folks down to their little cottage back of the orchard. We soon had things in and the stove up; and while the woman and the children were setting things to right I took Jim (that was the fellow's name) and we went up to my back yard to get a load of wood. I knew they didn't have anything to eat, so while Jim was piling

the wood onto the truck I went into the kitchen and found that ma had already fixed up a basket for them.

"After ma and I had finished our supper, ma says to me 'Jason, those young ones are not going to have any Christmas presents.' And I said 'Well, that will never do.' So we put on our duds and climbed into the flivver and drove to town and blew ourselves.

"We bought Jim a pair of overalls, a jumper and some heavy work gloves, something he could use on the farm. We bought Mrs. Jim a nice warm sweater and a dress. We got each of the kids a little red sweater, a red stocking cap and shoes, and some toys and candy and popcorn and oranges.

"We are fools," I says to ma on the way home. 'Nobody is ever grateful for what you do for them.'

"That isn't the idea," says ma to me, 'to do things for people to make them grateful. You want to do things



for folks because things ought to be done."

"Guess you're right," says I, 'as you always are.'

"Early next morning ma and I carried the things down to Jim's house. I never saw a more tickled bunch in my life. The kids squeaked and yelled. They were as happy as pigs in a goober patch. And Jim had on a grin that took in his whole face.

"You sure have made a happy Christmas for us," says Mrs. Jim, and her eyes were wet.

"And yesterday afternoon it looked like we weren't going to have any Christmas," said Jim, and his eyes were wet, too; then ma and I topped things off by having the whole kit and parcel out to Christmas dinner with us. That sure was one jolly Christmas."

"What became of Jim?" I asked.
"Oh, Jim's got a farm of his own, now. He's a natural born farmer, Jim is. And when he got a chance to get the Henry farm next to mine on easy terms, I helped him buy it and get started. He's making money, too; and I reckon Jim is one of the best friends I've got. Talk about gratitude! Jim is one chap who doesn't overlook the gratitude business."

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Christmas' Namesake

The most important of Christmas' namesakes is Natal, a province of South Africa. The Portuguese discovered it on Christmas day and named it Natal since it was sighted on Christ's birth day.

A SPRIG OF HOLLY

By BLANCHIE TANNER DILLIN

HOLLY and pine wreaths in the windows Christmas greens and tinsel festoons in the shops—streams of shoppers with snailing faces and arms laden with gayly-wrapped parcels—all expressed the happy Christmas spirit.

A mother with a holly wreath in one hand and clasping the hand of a child with the other stopped at the child cried, "Mother, you dropped a piece of holly!"

"Never mind, my dear, we have plenty more," the mother replied as she hurried the child on. And the holly was crushed by the next one.

Nearly a man whose clothes bespoke luxury and ease picked up the little crushed thing and tried tenderly but in vain to smooth out the crumpled leaves. The childhood home of Carter Smith, now wealthy New York broker, had been surrounded by holly trees, with their waxy green leaves and bright red berries, like so many tiny Christmas lights, as he had liked to call them.

There were always garlands of ground pine through the spacious rooms of the old Southern home and holly wreaths in every window. Great fires of fragrant pine roared in the huge fireplaces, filling the rooms with dancing shadows and flickering lights.

Each Christmas morn one was awakened by a black head thrust into the room with the greeting "Cris'mas gif' Marse Carter," or who ever might be occupying that room. Then the kinfolk arriving all Christmas day with gifts. Then, too, the dances and parties all week until New Year's, were wonderful. That had been years ago, and the intervening years had been too full of other things to even think of those times. It was with shame that he remembered months had elapsed since he had written to his mother, who still lived in the old home. He must go back there some day—then the thought came, "why not go now?"

He thrust the holly into his pocket, hailed a taxi and sped to his hotel, ordered his servant to pack at once—secured train reservation—canceled a house party engagement and was on the midnight train speeding South. In his heart was a song and tucked safely away in his suitcase was the sprig of holly.

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Pedestrian Livelihood.

The automobile industry, we read, is growing by leaps and bounds, and if you want to know whose leaps and bounds, just stand on a street corner and take a good look.—New York Evening Post.

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RADIO PROGRAMS

Today

WCCO

5:45 p. m.—Livestock market summary.

5:55 p. m.—Summary market report and road conditions bulletin; news report.

6:00 p. m.—Dinner concert—Hotel Lowry orchestra.

6:30 p. m.—The World Book man.

7:00 p. m.—With our state government.

7:15 p. m.—Common Sense in Religion—Rev. Frederick M. Elliot of Unity church, St. Paul.

7:30 p. m.—Musical program.

8:00 p. m.—Sonora hour.

9:00 p. m.—Paul Oberg, pianist.

9:12 p. m.—Theatrical hour from the stage of Minnesota theatre.

10:12 p. m.—Weather report.

10:20 p. m.—Dick Long's orchestra.

11:00 p. m.—Guy Lombardo and His Royal Canadians; Wendell Hall, entertainer.

KSTP

7:01 p. m.—Trail Blazers.

8:01 p. m.—Seiberling Singers.

8:30 p. m.—Maxwell hour.

9:00 p. m.—Cardozo Comfy Chair program.

9:30 p. m.—Iso-Vis entertainers.

10:03 p. m.—KSTP Amos 'n Andy.

12:00 p. m.—Midnight club.

Five Best Features

Copyright 1928 by United Press KTHS, Hot Springs (375), 7:30 p. m.—Anniversary program.

WJZ and Network, 8 p. m.—Milady's musicians.

WOR-WABC and Network, 8 p. m.—Sonora hour.

WJZ and Network, 8:30 p. m.—Maxwell hour of music.

WABC and Network, 9 p. m.—"Royal Command to Liszt."

Friday

WCCO

7:00 a. m.—Time signal program.

9:00 a. m.—Hamline radio university.

9:15 a. m.—Program for the day and news bulletin.

9:30 a. m.—Home service talk, Betty Crocker.

9:50 a. m.—Weather and market reports; New York stock exchange.

11:30 a. m.—Market reports and New York stock exchange.

12:00 m.—Down Home hour.

12:45 p. m.—Lars the Lampman.

1:00 p. m.—Livestock market summary.

1:05 p. m.—Weather and market reports.

3:00 p. m.—New York stock exchange.

3:05 p. m.—WCCO demonstration program, Clarence Olsen ensemble.

5:45 p. m.—Livestock market summary.

5:55 p. m.—Summary market report and road conditions bulletin; news report.

6:00 p. m.—Cecilian Singers; Alma Weston Smith, accompanist; Paul Oberg, pianist.

7:00 p. m.—United Grand Opera Co.

8:00 p. m.—Howard Melaney, the Singing Fireman; Paul Oberg, accompanist.

8:30 p. m.—Merry Ramblers.

9:00 p. m.—Musical program.

9:30 p. m.—Wheaties quartet.

10:00 p. m.—Weather report.

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10:05 p. m.—Dance program—Enmet Long's orchestra; Adrian Revere, baritone; Ramona Gerhard, accompanist.

11:05 p. m.—Dance program—Wally Erickson's orchestra.

KSTP

6:45 p. m.—Moorman Entertainers.

7:30 p. m.—Town Criers orchestra; Art White, tenor.

8:01 p. m.—Wrigley review.

9:00 p. m.—Stromberg-Carlson Sextet.

10:03 p. m.—KSTP Amos 'n Andy.

11:30 p. m.—National Limited, dance feature.

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WOR and Network, 8 p. m.—True Story hour.

WOR and Network, 9 p. m.—United Opera company.

Wallop Him

Why not do a little something for the overprivileged child?—Fort Wayne News Sentinel.



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Michael O'Rourke started his tour No doubt in the wrong direction. The road was bumpy and poor. So, soon, the motor needed inspection.

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RICKARD SUMMONED TO APPEAR BEFORE BOXING BODY

TO EXPLAIN CONNECTION WITH UZCUDUN

AS WELL AS WITH JACK DEMPSEY AND YOUNG STRIBLING

FOLLOW CHARGES AIRED IN A TELEGRAM OF JACK SHARKEY

New York, Dec. 20.—(UP)—Tex Rickard has been summoned to appear before the New York boxing commission to explain his connection with Paulino Uzcudun, Jack Dempsey and Young Stribling as a result of the charges contained in a telegram which Jack Sharkey claims to have forwarded to the promoter. Sharkey charged that Rickard managed the boxing affairs of the trio and the commission feels that an explanation is in order.

Rickard merely laughed at the charges at his offices yesterday.

"It's good publicity," he said. "Let Sharkey talk all he cares to, it won't do me any harm and it won't do him any good. Sharkey always was long on talking and short on fighting."

Rickard said he refused a request of Dempsey's that he become his manager, which followed the Sharkey fight, because he was "a promoter, not a fight manager."

He said he was boosting Stribling because the Georgia heavyweight was the only man in his division not afraid to fight.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 20.—"Pat" Stribling, father of W. L. "Young" Stribling, heavyweight, in an interview here today, accused Jack Sharkey of "fear of a licking in turning down a proposed Florida bout with the young Georgia fighter."



Plans are under way for a big holiday hike here in Brainerd December 27. All scouts in Brainerd will assemble at the court house 9 A. M. December 27 with their skills if there is enough snow and without them if there isn't but at all events, ready for a day of good, wholesome fun and scouting activities. Let me suggest that each troop plan to get out 100 per cent attendance for this hike. Let's see that patrol spirit where the patrol leader makes it his responsibility to see that every boy in his patrol is present. Several surprise events will take place on this date and let me say that they will be very much worthwhile. Similar hikes will be held in the other districts of the area. The hike at the range takes place December 28, one at Aitkin January 2 and one at Staples January 3.

Sometime during the Christmas holidays the mobilization of all scouts in Brainerd will take place. Here will be an opportunity for each troop to demonstrate their ability to "be prepared" so that they can report 100 per cent for any emergency which might arise. Scouts are "prepared" so we need not say more in this connection.

The Christmas holidays give a splendid opportunity for troops to put on Christmas parties and celebrations within their own troop. Troop three had such a party on Wednesday, December 19. Let that be a suggestion for other troops to follow in the next few days.

The month of January will be advancement month at which time the various troops are expected to put on a real advancement campaign. The winter Court of Honor will probably take place during Scout week, February 8 to 14. Here is an opportunity for you to put your troop to the front and take home with you the Troop Honor Pennant at the Anniversary Court of Honor. Plans will soon be published concerning the Anniversary Week Celebrations from February 8 to 14. Let's put that old troop on the map this next month.

Don't forget the opportunity for troop Christmas good turns. Some of the following have been performed by Scouts and are offered as suggestions.

1. Cleaned snow from around fire hydrants.
2. Acted as guards at crossings during coasting season.
3. Cleaned unsightly election notices from fences and telephone poles.
4. Fed wild game. Maintained a regular bird feeding station.
5. Conducted bird house building

contest in preparation for erecting bird houses in spring.

6. Ran a small snowplow on sidewalks of community.
7. Delivered notices of meetings for community churches.
8. Acted as ushers during church services and entertainments.
9. Collected magazines to be used in hospitals, old people's homes, and similar institutions.
10. Chopping kindling for an old lady.

Here is an opportunity to put the Christmas spirit in your troop work.

LEGION QUINT WINS OPENING GAME OF SEASON

PLAYS DEER CREEK ON LATTER'S FLOOR, WINNING BY COUNT OF 45 TO 33

LADD TAKES SCORING HONORS WITH SEVEN FIELD GOALS, FIVE FREE THROWS

The Brainerd American Legion team started the season out successfully last evening by defeating Deer Creek on the latter's floor, 45 to 33 in a fast game featured by heavy scoring.

Ladd and Nutting starred for Brainerd on the offense while the guards worked well on defense.

Whitlock was the Whitlock of old, consistent, working in well on defense and offense.

Deer Creek was bolstered by the addition of three stars from Wadena and one from Sebeka.

Scoring seven baskets and five free throws, Ladd lived up to all advance reports concerning his ability as a basketball player. Nutting scored five field goals and five free throws.

Heikkinen and DeRoche broke up many of the Deer Creek rushes. Fitzsimmons was used at center and guard. Marshall was unable to make the trip on account of illness.

The box score follows:

Brainerd	Fg	Ft	P	Tp
Ladd, rf.	7	5	3	19
Whitlock, lf.	2	0	0	4
Fitzsimmons, c.	0	0	1	0
Nutting, c.	5	5	0	15
Heikkinen, rg.	2	1	2	5
DeRoche, g.	1	0	2	2
Totals	17	11	8	45

Deer Creek	Fg	Ft	P	Tp
Martin, rf.	3	1	3	7
Swenson, lf.	0	0	1	0
Zosel, c.	4	1	1	9
Miechens, g.	2	0	0	4
Doods, rg.	5	1	1	11
Zulzkin, lf.	0	2	4	2
Totals	28	7	10	33

Score by periods:
Deer Creek 5 6 10 12—33
Brainerd 4 9 15 17—45

LIVELY, OAKLAND PONTIACS WINNERS

DEFEAT ELKS NO. 2 AND POST OFFICE RESPECTIVELY AT TEN PINS LAST NIGHT

The Lively Auto Co. won two from the Elks No. 2 while the Oakland-Pontiacs took three straight from the Post Office.

The scores:

LIVELY AUTO CO.	McKenna	Hess	Soderlund	Cohen	Olson	Handicap
	128	112	158	142	138	67
	170	142	156	175	176	67
	153	127	140	162	160	201
Totals	745	886	809	2440		

ELKS NO. 2—

Gustafson	163	170	150	483
Swanson	179	134	121	434
Blind	140	140	140	420
Krech	161	201	169	531
McGarry	155	174	140	469
Handicap	34	34	34	102
Totals	832	853	754	2439

OAKLAND-PONTIACS—

Anderson	178	143	143	464
Hess	147	154	160	461
Cameron	167	125	142	434
Peterson	161	132	189	532
Dietz	168	130	160	508
Handicap	63	63	63	189
Totals	884	847	857	2588

POST OFFICE—

Englund	127	160	172	459
Nolan	138	154	163	455
Block	137	131	170	437
Blind	140	140	140	420
Schrader	154	163	168	485
Handicap	40	40	40	120
Totals	736	788	853	2377

PROVE TO BE HUGGINS' PAIR SUPER HITTERS

RUTH ALSO LEADS AMERICAN LEAGUE IN FREE TICKETS TO FIRST BASE

THE BAMBINO ALSO STRUCK OUT MORE OFTEN THAN ANY OTHER MAN

By WILLIAM J. DUNN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
New York, Dec. 20.—Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig, Miller Huggins' pair of super hitters, were responsible for more runs than any other men in the American League during the season of 1928.

Official records released today show Babe and Lou at the head of the list, each being responsible for 142 of the runs which carried the New York Yankees to the pennant and world championship.

Ruth also led the league in the number of times he was awarded a free ticket to first base. The records show that he received 135 passes.

A doubtful honor also was claimed by Ruth in having struck out more often than any other man in the league. He was fanned 87 times—17 more than Ralph Kress, St. Louis, who was second.

Bob Meusel, another Yankee, was third in the list of "runs responsible for" with a total of 113, giving the New York club a clean sweep of the first three places.

Goose Goslin, Washington, batting champion for the season, accounted for 102 runs during his 135 games—six less than Heinie Manush, St. Louis, whom Goslin nosed out of the batting title on the last day of the race.

Bing Miller, Philadelphia; Oswald Bluege, Washington, and Earl McNeely, St. Louis, were each hit eight times by opposing pitchers.

The Yankees as a team drew more bases on balls than any other. They drew 562 passes during the year, and the St. Louis Browns, with 548, were second.

The records show that the Yankees struck out 544 times during the season while the last place Red Sox were second with 512. Washington with 390 strikeouts, headed the league.

'Y' GAME BOOKED AT PINE RIVER

Y. M. C. A. TO PLAY PINE RIVER ALL STARS AT ARMY FRIDAY, DEC. 21

The Y. M. C. A. basketball team will play the Pine River All Stars at the Pine River armory Friday, Dec. 21. This is the first game of the season and the "Y" hopes to start out with a win.

The Pine River team is composed of former high school and college players having a very formidable line-up and a real battle is expected. The "Y" will start the game with Boyd and Heikkinen at forwards, Hautala at center, and Burt and Laitala as guards. Aro and Anderson will be ready to step in at any time. Local fans are invited to visit Pine River and see the game.

DEMPSEY TO GET \$80,000 AS JUDGE AT DOG RACES

Los Angeles, Dec. 20.—(UP)—Jack Dempsey will receive approximately \$80,000 for acting as presiding judge at the international dog races in Deauville, Fla., starting next month, an article in the Illustrated Daily News said today.

The article quoted the ex-heavyweight champion as saying that he would be too busy with judging the races to consider ring bids until the conclusion of Dempsey's present annual heavyweight elimination contest.

"And when the elimination champion is known and duly publicized, Jack Dempsey will be ready to meet him in New York City next June if satisfactory terms can be arranged," the article continued.

Hamline 29, Macalester 27
St. Paul, Dec. 20.—Hamline University's basketball team took an early lead that gave it a scant 29 to 27 victory over Macalester here last night. Hall, Piper forward, accounted for 10 of his team's points.

SPORT TABLOIDS

Open Michigan U New Coliseum
Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 20.—Michigan University's new coliseum and ice arena will be formally opened tonight with a hockey match between Michigan and Ontario agricultural college. The arena has been open for student skaters ten days.

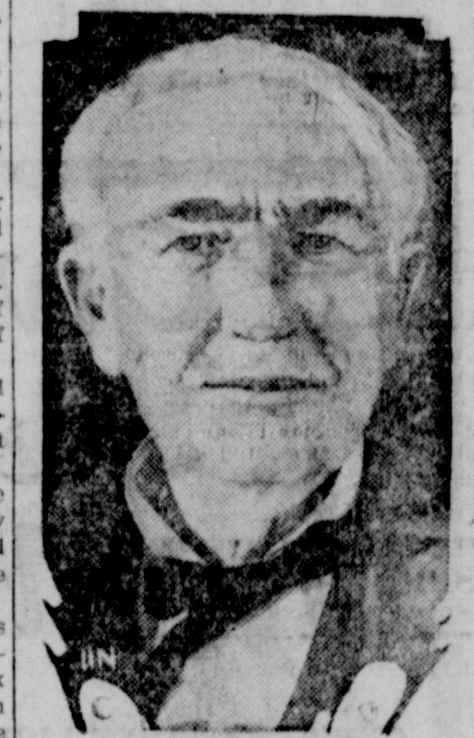
Stubenol to Captain St. Paul Luther College

St. Paul, Dec. 20.—Reuben Stubenol, Marion, Wis., was elected captain of the St. Paul Luther college 1929 football team at a meeting of lettermen last night. Stubenol played tackle last season.

St. Olaf 29, St. Mary's 25
Northfield, Minn., Dec. 20.—The St. Olaf college basketball team opened its conference season with a 29 to 25 victory over St. Mary's of Winona here last night. The win placed the Olies in a tie with Hamline for first place in the Minnesota college conference.

Getting Match With Dillon
Minneapolis, Dec. 20.—Mike Collins, local boxing promoter, announced today that either Tommy Loughran, world's light heavyweight champion, or Tuffy Griffiths, Sioux City, Ia., may be signed as an opponent for Harry Dillon, Winnipeg, on a boxing program here December 28.

"Wizard of Orange"



This portrait of Thomas Alva Edison, electrical wizard, was taken as he broadcast speech from his library in West Orange, N. J., in connection with unveiling of a tablet in Schenectady, N. Y., commemorating the site of the former Edison works there.

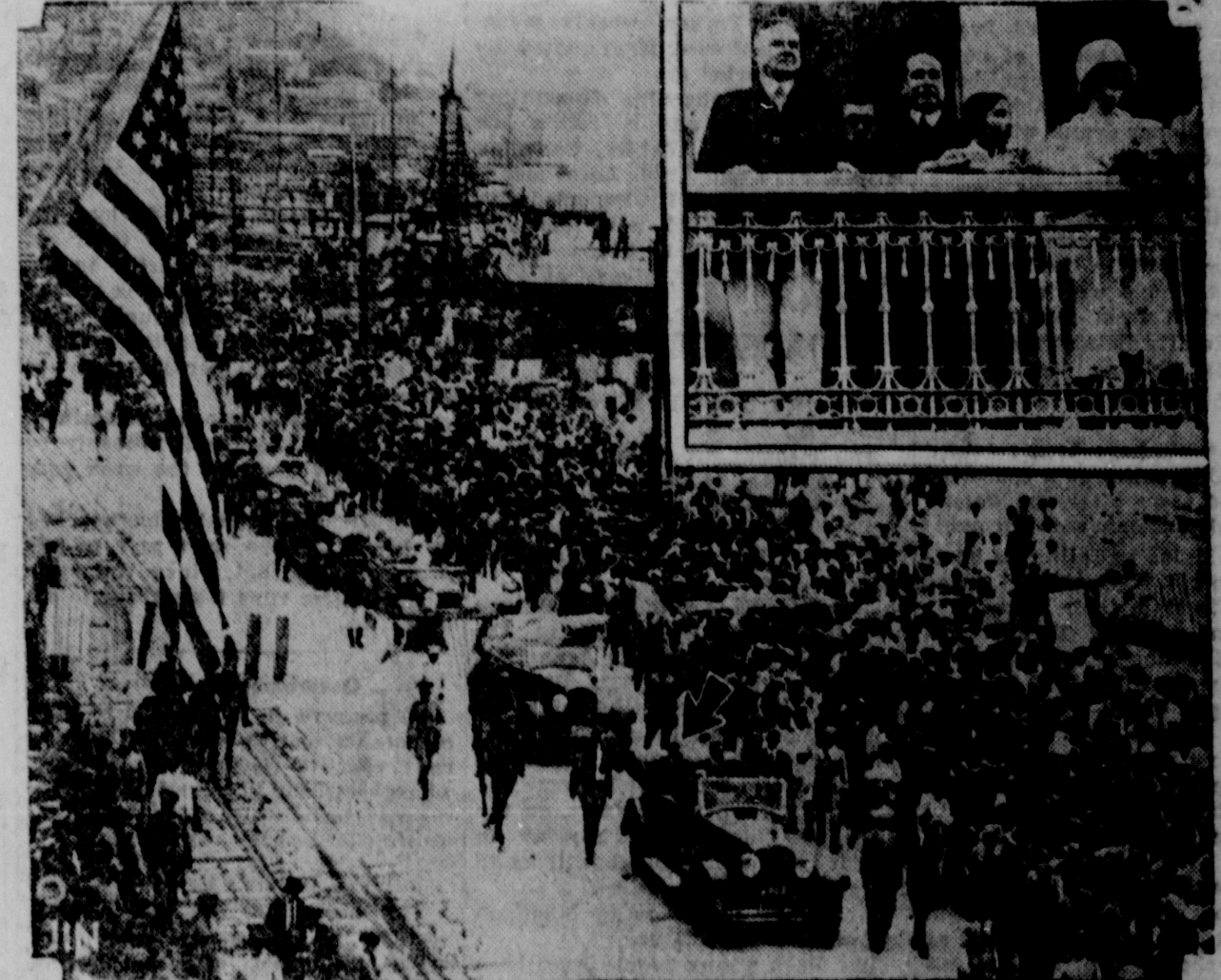
Royal Visitor!



Another Romanoff has come to America. This time it is Her Royal Highness, the Grand Duchess Marie, a cousin of the late Czar. She is shown above as she arrived aboard the liner Paris.

(International Newsreel)

Cementing Friendship in Ecuador



Friendly, affectionate even, was reception of crowds in Guayaquil, Ecuador, as President-elect Hoover (arrow) passed between cheering lines on his way to the presidential palace. The photo below shows Mr. Hoover's car almost in front of the American legation. Inset, l. to r., President-elect Hoover, President Isidro Ayora, of Ecuador, and Mrs. Hoover.

(International Newsreel)

Tending Nets for Maple Leafs



By QUIN HALL.
THE Toronto Maple Leafs got away with a burst of speed in the start of the current hockey season and a lot of bugs who follow the ice sport carefully will tell you that Connie Smythe's gang is going to cause plenty of trouble before any clubs square off in the Stanley Cup play-off next Spring.

This Winter the play throughout both leagues is likely to be much peppier than last season. Several of the clubs, including the New York Americans and the Detroit Cougars, have bolstered their ranks and the former underdogs of the hockey world are ready to reach up and take a nip at the leaders almost any time. The Chicago Blackhawks got off to a miserable start but are apt to show improvement and hit a fast stride later in the season.

At Toronto the major change in the makeup of the team centers around the nets, where Connie Smythe has Lorne Chabot, the goalie who up until this season has been turning in good performances for the New York Rangers—last year's Stanley Cup winners.

During last season's play-off for

the mug, Chabot was injured and was out for the remainder of the series. During the off season it was announced that Chabot would be sent to Toronto this season and that Goalie Roach, of the Maple Leafs, would be in the nets for the Rangers. The deal was rather a shock to close followers of the game, as Chabot had always given a good account of himself in front of the Ranger goal and was given credit for being responsible for a good many of the New York victories.

Interviewed about the change, Lester Patrick, the manager of the Rangers, said that he was afraid Chabot might be a trifle pucky shy following his injury last Spring, but so far this season Lorne has shown no desire to leap out of the rink when the puck sings through the air announcing that it is bound toward the Maple Leafs' goal. On the contrary, Chabot has been doing a bang up job of defending the Toronto nets and if he continues his good work he is likely to be one of the outstanding stars of the season.

Connie Smythe knows a lot about the ability of Lorne Chabot. It was Connie who steered Chabot into the job as the Ranger goalie, and Smythe still has the utmost confidence in what Chabot can do.

This is sure to give Lorne added confidence in himself and this will be reflected in the performances he turns in while working in front of the Toronto nets.

Chabot knows that a lot of the success of the Leafs hinges around him and he is especially anxious to prove to the hockey world that Manager Patrick made a terrible mistake when he sent his goalie to Toronto. That, alone, might be enough to make Chabot star at the goals again this year and there are a lot of other reasons why Lorne wants to make good. One of them is his friendship for his new pilot, Smythe.

In Andy Blair the Leafs have another new player who is apt to form the background for a strong relief line. Blair is a youngster who was much sought after by other clubs and even in a secondary position his acquisition may have considerable to do with the success of the team. Last year he was with the University of Manitoba, Canadian amateur champions. Horne, another newcomer, looks good and in an early game with the Chicago Blackhawks both of these youngsters dented the nets with scores after the first string players had failed to ring up any tallies.

And fans, everywhere, are pulling for Chabot to make good.

AMERICANS TO DRINK DURING THE HOLIDAYS

BOOTLEGGERS CONFIDENT OF SELLING ILLICIT POTABLES

BUT PRICES PAID AND LIQUOR DRUNK MAY BRING SHUDDERS

(Copyright, 1928 by United Press.) Americans will do plenty of liquor drinking this holiday season, bootleggers said today, but the prices paid and the liquor drunk will bring many a shudder.

Prohibition authorities are promising a drier Christmas than usual and are backing their promises with action. In New York in the last week more than \$300,000 worth of liquor has been seized from rum running crafts. Federal Administrator E. C. Yellowley in Chicago predicted he would have his city dry by Christmas.

Women agents have been retained by Kansas City police as a concerted drive started there after one woman had wrecked a saloon with an axe.

But from Maine to California bootleggers reported good sales. They were eager to state their prices.

Champagne in New York ranges from \$8 to \$11 a quart or about \$110 a case for the so-called 1919 vintage. Scotch ranges from \$4 for King George IV to \$8 for Black and White. Many claim they can't tell the difference between the two. Rye whiskey sells from \$4 to \$6 a pint.

Most wines may be had for around \$4 a quart.

Los Angeles quotes "Hollywood gin" available at \$20 a case; bourbon available at \$60 a case; Scotch at \$65 a case; champagne at \$95 a case and alcohol at \$10 a gallon. Bourbon in Juarez, Mexico, sells at \$50 a

case with the price jumping \$25 just across the border.

In Chicago, whiskey almost always of the same make but generally with different labels sells at \$9 a quart or \$5 a pint. Gin is \$4 a quart, some in good looking bottles.

In Kansas City, where the ax raiding and women agents are reported, corn whiskey is quoted at \$1 a pint and for aged corn—anything more than four weeks—a price of \$1.50 a pint is charged. Bourbon is \$5 a pint and Scotch from \$6 to \$8 a quart. Alcohol is \$12 a gallon and no gin is sold to speak of, for everyone has learned the art of making gin.

The New Yorker, weekly magazine, in its last week issue quoted the New York market as:

"Prices up sharply, discounting holiday demand and reflecting low reserve supply. Whisky, Canadian import, \$110 and \$140. Local manufacture, \$75 and \$85. Imported gins up, \$110 and \$125 with domestic product selling up to \$40. Champagnes fair quality, steady at \$110 and \$140."

DAGGETT BROOK

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas!

The measles are paying calls on some of the families of Daggett Brook as well as other communities. The Raihl family has been very sick with them and we hope they soon recover.

The Daggett Brook Farm Bureau met last Thursday night at the school house. The County Agent was not able to be out but Dr. Badeaux gave a very interesting talk on rabies in dogs and other animals and also in man. A fine lunch was served being furnished by the ladies. The farm bureau will meet again on the night of the second Thursday in January and a free lunch will again be furnished by the ladies.

Mr. Blake has gone to Michigan to work for the winter.

The Fuch young people have been confined to their home with measles lately.

FLU EPIDEMIC APPROACHING LARGE CITIES

TOTAL OF 3,000,000 CASES ARE PREDICTED BY CHRIST- MAS

EPIDEMIC PROBABLY REACHED HEIGHT IN WEST AND MIDDLE WEST

Washington, Dec. 20. — (UP) — With the wave of the influenza epidemic steadily approaching the larger centers of population, public health service officials today predicted a total of 3,000,000 cases by Christmas.

Official reports received by the health service showed a total of 141,077 actual cases reported by the state authorities for the week ending Dec. 15, but this was thought to be less than a fifth of the total, indicating about 700,000 persons now are afflicted.

If the present rate is maintained, officials said, there will probably be 500,000 new cases for the week ending Dec. 22.

The epidemic probably has reached its height in the west and middle west, officials said, since the cycle of the disease runs from three to six weeks.

Governmental Ideals.

To preserve, to inform and to perpetuate the sources and direct in their most effective channels the streams which contribute to the public weal is the purpose for which government was instituted.—John Quincy Adams.

Nature's Law.

The moment we can use our powers to any good purpose our selves, the instinct of communicating that use to others rises side by side with our power.—John Ruskin.

ST. MATHIAS

The St. Mathias telephone company will hold its annual meeting at the G. Koering home on Dec. 20. Mrs. J. Mons, Mr. and Mrs. Miller and Josephine Mons motored to Little Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindberg and family of Brainerd were visitors at Mrs. Koering's home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Koering and family were visitors at the George Schlagel home Sunday.

Mable and Helen Kruger were callers at the Esel home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Koering and Herman Koering called at the Gravel home Wednesday evening.

John Wickman and Leo Maghan motored to Minneapolis Sunday.

District No. 13 will have their Christmas program Friday, Dec. 21. There will be a two week's vacation. School will reopen January 7.

Mable and Helen Kruger called at the Gravel home Tuesday evening.

BURSTING GAS MAIN INJURES 12 SERIOUSLY

EXPLOSION UNDER PAVEMENT IN WEST END RETAIL DIS- TRICT OF LONDON

SEVERAL PERSONS OUTSIDE PO- LICE LINES ARE OVER- COME BY GAS

London, Dec. 20.—(UP)—Twelve men were seriously injured by an explosion, believed caused by a bursting gas main, under the pavement in the west end retail district today.

Subsequently several persons outside the police lines were overcome by gas escaping from the area covered by the explosion. It was estimated that damage would aggregate thousands of pounds sterling.

Police roped off the district, fearing from the strong odor of gas that escaped from the gap in the huge pavement that further explosions would occur.

THE Little Christmas Mother

By B. B. in Baltimore Sun.

SHE has a little apron on,
She has a little smile;
She has been up since break of dawn,
She's gone full many a mile—
Full many a mile about her task
Of baking, kneading—Oh!
The little Christmas mother wears
A most enchanted glow.

She sends the children out to play,
She sends them soon to bed;
And then her busy fingers play
With needle and with thread;
Clothes for dolls and everything,
And so much yet to do—
Christmas comes before you know,
And mother must get through!

But all the while upon her face
That soft and gentle gleam,
And in her eyes a light of grace
That glows the Christmas dream.
Oh, hly in her heart with song,
And in her soul there lies
The motherhood of all the world
Descended from the skies.

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The tree rings of the giant sequoias of California are sometimes so fine that 100 of them, representing a century of growth, add only 2 inches to the diameter of a tree.

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Depressing.

Jud Tunkins says a depressing influence is the man who makes a large shop-window display of thermometers. —Washington Star.

From Confucius.
The quotation "One picture is worth a thousand words" is said to be from the writings of Confucius.

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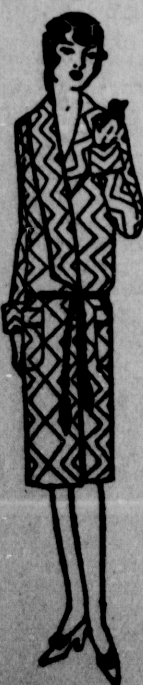
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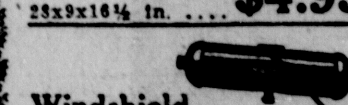
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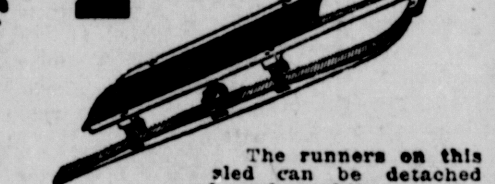
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Heavy lining \$1.49

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WYRE NOT GUILTY ON LIQUOR COUNTS

Taxicab Operator Freed of Charges of Sale, Maintaining Nuisance by Judge

COURT HEARS WITNESSES

No Evidence Offered That Wyre Knew Anything About Sale to High School Boy

Roy Wyre, proprietor of the Yellow Cab taxi service in Brainerd was found not guilty of the charges brought against him for sale of liquor and maintaining a nuisance.

The verdict was announced in municipal court this morning by Judge J. H. Warner who stated that no evidence was shown to prove that Wyre knew anything about the sale of liquor by one of his employees to a high school boy.

William Ernest Fox, student at the Brainerd high school was the first witness called by City Attorney D. H. Fullerton in the case against Roy Wyre, charging sale of liquor yesterday afternoon in municipal court.

On questioning by Mr. Fullerton, Fox told of meeting Lloyd Whitlock, driver at that time of the sale, December 14, on the northwest corner of Sixth and Front streets. He said he left Whitlock, returning to the office of the cab company later where Whitlock delivered the bottle of liquor to him. He said he paid \$1.50 for it, then went with Oscar Severson, another student, to the train which they took for Aitkin to see the basketball game. Fox testified that he did not talk to Roy Wyre about getting the liquor.

Lloyd Whitlock stated that he had been a driver for Roy Wyre up until yesterday when he was "let out." He admitted selling the liquor to Fox, that he had found the bottle under the back seat of a car owned by the company, had taken the bottle into the office and hid it under a box, from where he got it and sold it to Fox. He testified that he had never seen liquor sold in the office.

A motion for dismissal at that time by Mal Clark, attorney for Roy Wyre, was denied by Judge Warner. In arguing the motion, Mr. Fullerton contended that Whitlock was an agent in the employ of Wyre at the time of sale.

Oscar Severson corroborated Fox's statement regarding the drinking of the liquor.

Placed on the stand Roy Wyre testified that he did not see either of the boys on the day in question. He said he had given instructions to his employees to have nothing to do with liquor and that no liquor was being sold from his establishment to his knowledge. He said that to his knowledge there had been no liquor in his place for months.

Don Marshall, driver, testified that Wyre had at times instructed the drivers to have nothing to do with liquor and that to his knowledge there was no liquor in the place.

First Baptist Church Christmas Party

The Christmas party of the First Baptist church for the members and friends of the Sunday school will be held on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. There will be an entertaining program by the children of the school, followed by a party with games and refreshments. A beautiful Christmas tree will form a part of the decorations. It will be held in the annex of the church. A good time is assured to all.

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WRECKS OWN CAR

Leroy E. Knutson Collides With Unlighted Standing Truck Near Jenkins

Leroy E. Knutson, traveling man of the Western Motor Supply Company of Minneapolis, whose home is on North Fourth street in Brainerd, last night while driving near Jenkins collided with a loaded truck which had been left unlighted on the highway.

Knutson avoided a rear end collision, but sideswiped and practically wrecked his own car, a new Oakland six. He was badly cut about the head and face.

BURG IN DISTRICT COURT JANUARY 7

Wadena Boy Charged With Assault in First Degree Arraigned in Municipal Court

BONDS SET AT \$2,000

Faces Charges of Attacking Henry Elvig With Gun on Highway Last Sunday

H. A. Burg, of Wadena, maintained his calm composure yesterday afternoon when brought before Judge J. H. Warner on the charge of first degree assault upon Henry Elvig, Brainerd, late Sunday night.

He waived examination and was held to the district court for January 7 on \$2,000 bonds. He was represented by his attorney, R. Barron, of Wadena, formerly of Brainerd.

When arraigned in district court Burg will be asked to account for his strange doings last Sunday night when he struck Elvig over the head with a gun, forced him to lie on the ground when he pressed the barrel of the gun against the back of his head and pulled the trigger. Failure of the shell to discharge averted a tragedy.

Robbery was denied today as the motive for the assault which Burg has admitted, according to Sheriff Claus A. Theorin.

"Take my money and my keys," Mr. Elvig is reported to have told Burg while lying on the ground.

"I don't want your money," Burg is reported to have answered.

Burg reiterated his confession today that the entire episode was intended for a joke on Elvig.

Burg stated to county authorities that he had been in the drug store where Elvig is employed in Crosby a short while before closing time Sunday night and that he had left for his room, changed his clothes, caught a ride on the back of the car to carry out his "joke."

In outward appearances Burg appears to be "normal." He answers questions in an intelligent manner.

The boy's father is reported to have stated that the youth "was crazy."

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KIDDIES CELEBRATE AT LIONS PARTY

Forty Boys and Girls From Brainerd and Country Guests at Christmas Party

SANTA CLAUS THERE

Presents Distributed; Carolers Sing Yuletide Songs

Tousled headed boys, freckled nosed girls, their eyes sparkling, literally popping from their eyes, their mouths a rife open—happy, most certainly so, for did they not experience a Christmas before a Christmas and honest home made hospitality and Yuletide spirit?

Yes, the Lions club annual Christmas party for Brainerd and country kiddies last evening was a success—to that every one of the forty some boys and girls can attest to and be glad of the opportunity.

Members of the club, energetic young business men of Brainerd, became boys again on a true companionship basis with their young new friends.

Everyone of the young girls and boys were princesses and princes to the Lions. It was kiddies night and to that end the Lions contributed their whole hearted aims.

The Chamber of Commerce rooms proved to be an ideal place for the Christmas celebration. After the kiddies became acquainted with their adult good will fathers at a delicious dinner all entered into the spirit of a real old time "Christmas Tree" in the lounge room.

The decorations were emblematic of the Yuletide season. The two fireplaces were artistically arranged to present a setting of "Twas the Night Before Christmas," aided by a lighted Christmas tree.

Kris Kringle did not come in from the chimney but he entered through a swinging door, ceremoniously. He was greeted with delight and that enthusiasm heightened as he distributed gifts for all kiddies and the group of carollers. I. C. (Dutch) Strout was the picturesque Santa.

W. C. Cobb, superintendent of schools, and Rev. A. G. Patterson entertained the group with several stories.

Eight of the children present spoke "pieces."

Christmas carols were sung by a group of girls in costumes of carollers: Kathryn Albright, Helen Sheets, Kathryn Sheets, Doris Geist, Dorothy Kinney, Helen Bane, Betty Robertson, Glennadeane Mahood, accompanied by Mrs. Louis Knudsen at the piano.

Children who were guests of the club follow: Ivy Cain, Myron Cain, Leslie Cain, Bernice Fosse, Clarence Fosse, Margaret Nordstrom, Flossie Layton, Jessie Layton, Mabel Layton, Donald Wood, Pauline Wood, Eugene Austin, Kenneth Austin, Mary Elman, Ruth Elman, Edith Elman, Madge Darling, Norma Darling, Margaret Mason, Marie Mason, Alice Mae Bacon, Drayton Bacon.

Helen Schuety, Walter Davis, Dean Davis, Charles Schuety, Frances Shields, Frank Shields, Daniel Shields, Esther Olson, Ethel Olson, Bertha Olson, Isabel Nelson, Mary Nelson, Margaret Nelson, Irene Tepley, Lavina Tepley, Leonard Tepley, Lyle Hines, Rudolph Iverson, Lucille Iverson.

Those in charge of the children were Miss Eula Michael, city and school nurse, Miss Rebecca Cassell, secretary of the child welfare board and Miss Carolina Walz, county nurse.

COMMANDERY TO KEEP CHRISTMAS

Ascalon Commandery No. 16, K. T. to Hold Christmas Observance, December 25

ALL MASONIC BODIES WELCOMED

Sir Knights and Ladies Will Assemble in Asylum, Masonic Hall at 11 A. M.

Ascalon Commandery No. 16, K. T. will hold Christmas observance Christmas morning, December 25.

It is the hope of the commandery that all Sir Knights and ladies will assemble in the Asylum, Masonic hall with the Sir Knights in full Templar uniform without swords, at 11 a. m. that day.

All Masonic bodies will be welcomed.

The program follows: Call to Order—Em. Commander Harold O. Forsberg.

Invocation—Rev. N. P. Olmsted.

Song, "Come All Ye Faithful"—Assemblage.

Toast to Grand Master—Em. Sir Knight R. R. Gould.

Response—Em. Sir Knight D. E. Whitney.

Toast to Grand Commander—Em. Sir Knight Edward Crust.

Response—Em. Com. Sir Knight Harold O. Forsberg.

Song, "Silent Night, Holy Night"—Miss Lois Chadbourn, accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Johnston.

Address, "The Spirit of Christmas"—Rev. N. P. Olmsted.

Song, "Joy to the World"—Assemblage.

Benediction.

Riverside School Program

The Riverside school will hold its Christmas program and free tonight, at 8 o'clock. The children will give a play "One Christmas Eve."

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SALMON Alaska Red Sockeye, large flat cans, 50c value 38c

PARENTS' SHELF AT THE LIBRARY

City Librarian Groups Collection Which Are of Interest to Parents

28 TITLES ARE GIVEN

Kendall Writes of "Parental Guide in Sex Problems"

"We have a number of books that are of special interest to parents and, that these may be more accessible to them, we shall place them on a shelf labeled—'Parents' Shelf' with the hope that they will make good use of them," says the city librarian.

The following books will be found on this shelf:

Gardner & Ramsey—Handbook of Children's Literature.

Arnold—Mother's List of Books for Children.

Bryant—How to Tell Stories to Children.

Bryant—Best Stories to Tell to Children.

Bryant—Stories to Tell to the Littlest Ones.

Lindsay—Mother Stories.

Lyman—Story Telling; What to Tell and How to Tell It.

Tralle—Story Telling Lessons.

Sly—World Stories Retold.

Hunt—What Shall We Read to the Children.

Thom—Every Day Problems of the Child.

Patri—Problems of Childhood.

Harrison—Study of Child Nature.

Puffer—The Boy and His Gang.

Fowler—The Boy: How to Help Him to Succeed.

Kirkpatrick—Fundamentals of Child Study.

Brewster—Vocational Guidance for the Professions.

Schoff—The Wayward Child.

Patri—School and Home.

Fisher—A Montessori Mother.

Poulsen—Love and Law in Child Training.

Mangold—Child Problems.

Mangold—The Uplift Book of Child Culture.

Poulsen—In the Child's World.

Wiggin—Children's Rights.

Patri—Child Training.

Patri—Talks to Mothers.

Kendall—Parental Guide in Sex Problems.

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Oscar Haugaard	1.00
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Total	\$314.50

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Are hundreds and hundreds of dolls and trains and animals and lots of other things sent from Santa's workshops at the North Pole—and before long the jolly old soul will be here himself. Meanwhile see the hundreds of things from his shops now on display.



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We use special care in the selection of our books. Our books for boys and girls are chosen to give them the best educational and entertaining reading matter. There are picture books galore for the little folks.

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Things mechanical please boys and girls immensely—and here you will see many kinds at almost any price you want to pay. We have games very interesting for both young and old.

Skates, Skis, Hockey Sticks, Sleds

Children all enjoy out-of-door life so why not give them some of these?

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Peaks of Desire

by Kane O'Day

WHAT HAS HAPPENED SO FAR.

JERRY DUNN, reporter, falls in love with Ann Tremaine, wealthy debutante. He takes her to live at his boarding house, and she is attracted to Steve Harrison, a husky mechanic of whom Jerry is jealous. Ann gets a job in a theatre owned by Nick Pagalos, a Greek. Shortly after, Maizie Thompson, an ex-sweetheart of Steve's, appears on the scene. She accuses Ann of having stolen Steve from her, but Steve denies this, saying he does not love Maizie. A friendship develops between Jerry and Maizie, and one evening the four of them go out together. The party is a complete failure, and Ann is hurt by Jerry's attentions to Maizie. At the same time, when Steve tells her he comes of an old Virginia family she begins to think of him more seriously.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

CHAPTER XLIV.

ANN AND STEVE were nearing home; silence had fallen between them but she fancied she could understand the turmoil in his mind. There was not the slightest doubt, in her mind, that he loved her.

If some vital spark—some unmistakable glow had been present in her bosom she, too, would have known that he was the man with whom she was destined to spend the remainder of her days. But that spark was no more than an idea; she had no idea whether it would germinate into a full flower or perish like a seed cast into unfertile soil.

Before she went further she wanted to understand herself better—this from a sense of fairness to Steve. Above all she abhorred the thought that she might be leading him on fruitlessly.

"There's one thing I envy about you," Steve told her, "and that's the way you always have everything straight in your mind. Your brain works accurate like a piston in a cylinder."

How little he understood her! "I've got you bluffed," she told him. "You mustn't take everything I say too seriously."

"I know you're not trying to kid me," he said. "What you say you mean."

"Most people I know fall into a definite classification, but it's different with you, Steve. I can see the rough outlines of what I think you ought to make out of yourself, but my advice may be entirely wrong. What right have I to try to shape your character? It would be a tragedy if you were poured into an unnatural mould."

"You mean maybe I wouldn't take the polish?"

"I mean that it might be a mistake—for you—if you listened to everything I said and tried to make yourself over according to my ideas. I'm afraid I'd have you a combination of Jerry and my father and a lot of other men I used to know—a little bit of each one."

"That's funny, my trying to be like Jerry and all those other refined people. Me—before I met you I wanted to be a prize fighter. I thought a good prize fighter was the greatest guy on earth and I wanted to be one."

"Who knows but what your own instinct—before you met me—was not the real thing. Perhaps you were trying to be true to your actual self. A prize fighter, a gladiator—why not? You might have been born for it. All this other stuff might not be for you at all."

"I could box and sock and take it," Steve said meditatively. "If I went on I think I could have made a lot of money and a big name."

"Did you like it?"

"I liked it."

"Then why did you think of giving it up?"

"I've told you. On account of you. You couldn't like a guy—the kind of a fellow I'd have been."

"It's all so confusing," she said unhappily. "Somehow it seems false for you to abandon your own private ambition and try to make yourself into what you think I'd like."

"If I was to be a prize fighter I could never be your equal."

"But you'd be happy."

"In a way. I like to fight."

"It's so dangerous," Ann mused, "to try to change the course of a human life. I'd like to help you find yourself, Steve, but I can't help being afraid that it's a responsibility I've not the right to assume. Take Nick Pagalos, for instance, he's a perfect creature of his type—he's being true to himself. Or Jerry, can you imagine how unhappy he would be if somebody hound him down to a strict business career? He's a dreamer, a philosopher, a writer—and you—"

"Me, I'm just a mut, I guess."

"No, you're quite real and there's a world of good stuff in you. Just knowing me, hasn't it made you any happier?"

"I can't say that it has," he admitted sorrowfully. "Most of the

time when I think about you I'm miserable. I tried to make love to you and it was a flop. The time wasn't ripe—how can I tell the time ever will be ripe?"

The effort of thought, the struggle to comprehend the incomprehensible strained them both and Ann was conscious of a deep fatigue. Why did she throw him into such a state of painful conflict? Why, indeed, did she allow herself to worry about him at all? The answer was that a curious ferment was working in her and in him and that neither had a great deal of power over it. Immediately, she was certain of one thing; she was weary of his force, was battered and vitally exhausted. Sometimes Steve thrilled and soothed her but those times came only when she allowed the nervous response to run through her body in correspondence with his radiant vitality. But that, in a minor degree was surrender, and wisdom dictated a tight rein.

As they came into the house she was struck, suddenly, with a longing to get away from Steve . . . to talk to Jerry . . .

"Goodnight," she said to Steve swiftly before her door.

He made no effort to engage her further. It was as though he, too, felt the need of getting away from what was almost a controversy between them."

To be with Jerry . . . to talk with him.

Always Jerry's mind was so unjaded. He had a tonic power over her which she had recently neglected. Something, unhappily, seemed lately to have escaped from them, though. On the night of their first meeting there had been a bond of understanding, of mutual feeling, that had been strong enough to seem the most important thing in her life. It had not been love—it had been friendship, but that friendship, perhaps, had been too curious and rare to last between a man and woman.

If it were possible now to get just a breath of that old feeling Ann felt her mind might be stabilized. Jerry, if he so desired, could understand perfectly her quandary, but lately they had grown apart. If he had understood her attachment for Steve Harrison the result upon him had caused resentment.

It was one of those nights when Ann felt sleep was an impossibility. Her nerves were crawling and she felt as though, unless she used control, she could easily cry out aloud.

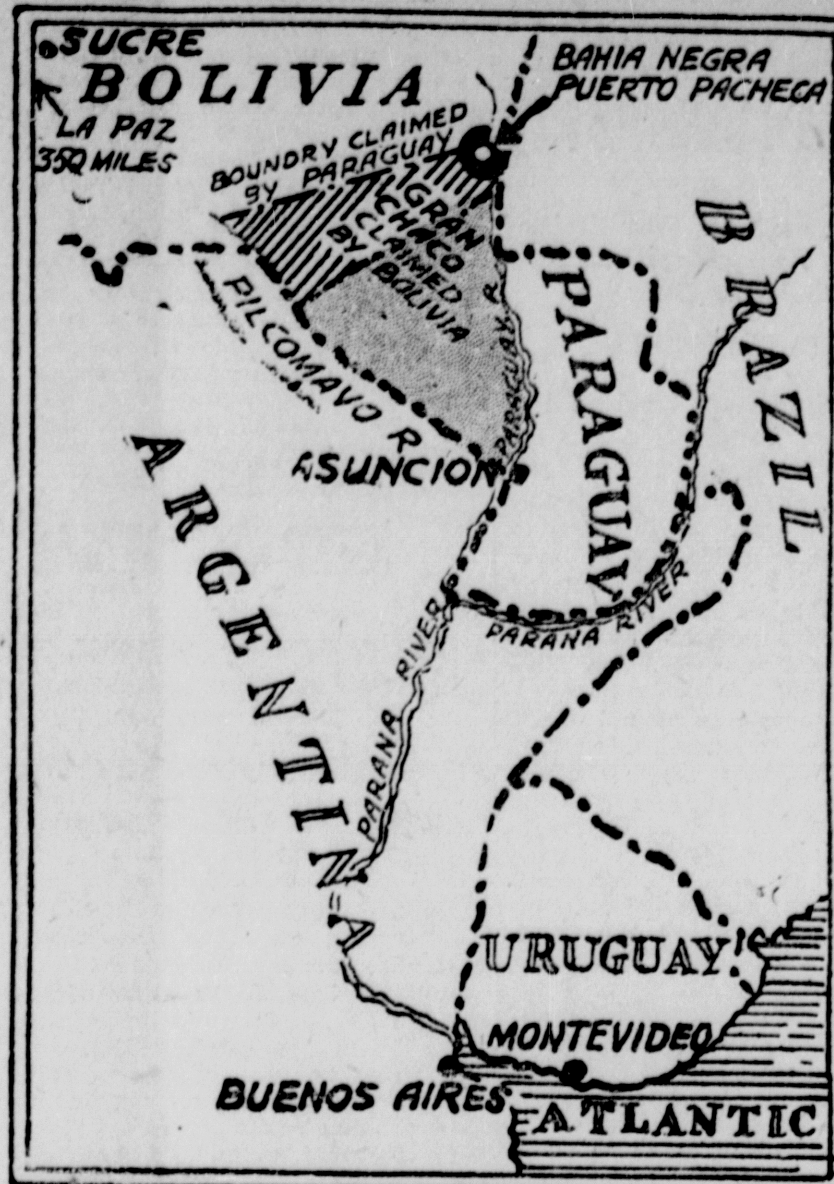
Tonight . . . tonight she HAD to see Jerry.

(To Be Continued.)

HIM GONE



Why Two Nations Went to War!



Map of the Gran Chaco (two shaded positions) and the surrounding territory. Both Bolivia and Paraguay claim the entire triangular area. Paraguay's rights to the lower, or southern, section, between Pilcomayo and Parana rivers, was sustained by President Hayes (United States) as arbiter in 1878. Since then the area has been considered an essential part of Paraguay. In addition latter country claims the northern (diagonal shading) area, and here fighting has occurred at forts around Bahia Negra (indicated in black). Bolivia claims the Gran Chaco under a charter from the King of Spain, Philip II, who, in 1563, granted this territory to the Audiencia de Charcas, a colonial government which later became independent and then was merged with Bolivia. The Gran Chaco embraces two smaller and indefinite wildernesses, the Chaco Boreal and the Chaco Central, the latter extending into Argentina, where, of course, no rights are in dispute.



Perfection of Detail and Competent Cast in Widely Heralded Production. They are all there, Uncle Tom and Eliza and Eva and Topsy and Marks, the lawyer, and Aunt Ophelia and

Simon Legree and the bloodhounds and all the old, familiar characters of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," at the Lyceum theatre now, in the widely-heralded \$2,000,000 Universal super-production of that name.

\$14.40; sheep steady; fat ewe top \$8; feeding lambs slow. Lambs, good and choice (92 lbs down), \$13.50@14.50; medium, \$12.25@13.50; cull and common, \$8.75@12.25. Ewes, medium to choice (150 lbs down), \$5.50@8; cull and common, \$2.25@6. Feeder lambs, good and choice, \$13@13.25.

SOUTH ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK

South St. Paul, Dec. 20.—(By Department of Agriculture)—HOGS—Receipts, 12,000. Market 20c to mostly 25c lower than Wednesday; pigs and light lights mostly steady. 250-350 lbs., \$7.90@8.10; 200-250 lbs., \$7.90@8.10; 160-200 lbs., \$8@8.10; 130-160 lbs., \$7.75@8; 90-130 lbs., \$7.75@8; packing sows, \$7.50@7.85.

CATTLE—Receipts, 2,200. Market: Killing classes very slow, 25c lower today; vealers 50c higher. Calves, receipts, 1,300. Bulk quotations: Grass stock steers, \$9.50@11; grass stock cows, \$6.75@8; low cutters and cutter cows, \$6.25@6.50; vealers, \$12@13; stock and feeder steers, \$8@9.25.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,500. Market: Most early bids weak to 25c lower on lambs at 13.50; asking steady. Quotations: Top fat lambs, \$13.50 bid; bulk fat lambs, \$13.50 bid; bulk cull lambs, \$10@10.50; bulk fat ewes, \$6.50@7.50.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

BUTTER—Receipts, 7,200. Extras, 49c; extra firsts, 48@48½c; firsts, 45½@47c; seconds, 43@44½c; standards, 48½c.

EGGS—Receipts, 3,319. Firsts, 38@41c; ordinaries, 30@36c; seconds, 24@28c.

CHEESE—Twins, 23½@24c; Young Americans, 24½@25c.

LIVE POULTRY—Receipts, 2 cars. Fowls, 18@20c. Ducks, heavy, 17@25c. Geese, 35c. Turkeys, 30@36c. Roosters, 30c.

POTATOES—Market dull; arrivals 50 cars; on track 250; in transit 349

Wisconsin sacked Round Whites, 80c @ \$1. Minnesota and North Dakota sacked Round Whites, 80@90c; sacked Red River Ohio, 95c@ \$1. Idaho sacked Russets, \$1.40@1.65.

ST. PAUL PRODUCE MARKET

BUTTER—Packing stock, 30@32c; butterfat, 56@57c; firsts, 48c; extras, 49@50c.

EGGS—No. 1, 35c; seconds, 25c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 20@21c.

MINNEAPOLIS PRODUCE MARKET

BUTTER—Extras, 49c; firsts, 47c; seconds, 45c.

EGGS—Ordinaries, \$9; seconds, \$8.10.

MINNEAPOLIS CLOSING CASH PRICES

14 per cent protein: No. 1 D. N., \$1.26½@1.31½; to arrive, \$1.24½@1.27½. No. 2 D. N., \$1.24½@1.29½. 13 per cent protein: No. 1 D. N., \$1.18½@1.22½; to arrive, \$1.16½@1.20½. No. 2 D. N., \$1.15½@1.20½.

12 per cent protein: No. 1 D. N., \$1.11½@1.13½; to arrive, \$1.11½@1.12½. No. 2 D. N., \$1.09½@1.12½. Grade of: No. 1 D. N., \$1.10½@1.11½; to arrive, \$1.10½. No. 2 D. N., \$1.08½@1.10½. Grade of: No. 1 North, \$1.10½@1.11½; to arrive, \$1.10½. No. 2 North, \$1.07½@1.10½.

CORN—No. 3 Yellow, 77@78c; to arrive, 76c. No. 4 Yellow, 74@75c. No. 5 Yellow, 71@73c. No. 3 Mixed, 73@74c. No. 4 Mixed, 72@73c. No. 5 Mixed, 70@71c.

OATS—No. 2 White, 45½@47½c. No. 3 White, 42½@43½c; to arrive, 42½c. No. 4 White, 39½@42½c.

BARLEY—Choice to fancy, 65@67c; medium to good, 56@64c; lower grades, 50@55c.

RYE—No. 2, 98½c@1.05½; to arrive, 98½c.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, \$2.30½@2.35½; to arrive, \$2.30½@2.35½.

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FOR SALE—Geese, 25c lb. dressed. Call 1144-M. 3846-16911

FOR SALE—New men's shoe skates, size 9. Phone 671-J. 3762-1611f

ROOMS for rent signs for sale at Dispatch. 2760-681f

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FOR SALE—Reasonable, good dairy cow, soon to be fresh. Call 725-M. 3847-16912p

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BUY your potatoes at potato warehouse. Fresh pack every day. 3802-1631f

FOR SALE—Bay mare, weight 1400, 5 miles east on Oak street road and one mile north, John Houser. 3819-16516

FOR SALE—Furniture and household goods of all description, also miscellaneous articles too numerous to mention. Call 1145 or 303 North 8th St. 3850-16914

FOR SALE—200 acres of improved land near Bagley, Minn. Will trade for a small farm with good buildings, or stock and machinery. Henry Hendrickson, Casselton, N. D. 3823-16615p

FOR SALE—New A. B. C. electric washer, \$115.00, also closing out new Eureka vacuum cleaners, Model No. 11 complete with dusting tools, \$55.00; Model No. 10 complete with dusting tools, \$50. Brainerd Electric Co. Phone 179. 3849-16912eod

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Modern house, 1014 Kingwood. 3821-16614p

NEWLY furnished rooms. Rates reasonable. Tourist Haven. Phone 603-J. 3252-1111f

FINDS A WAY TO STOP ATTACKS OF FITS

Reports are received of an amazing treatment that epileptics state has proved successful in stopping their attacks. R. Lepso, Apt. 108, 895 Island Ave., Milwaukee, Wis., has been supplying sufferers with this treatment. He now wishes to reach all those who have not been helped and to do so is making the startling offer of a generous treatment free to all sufferers. Anyone afflicted should write for this free treatment at once. —Advt

Pile Sufferers

You can only get quick, safe and lasting relief by removing the cause—congestion of blood in the lower bowel. Nothing but an internal remedy can do this—that's why cutting and salves fail. Dr. Leonard's Hem-Roid, a harmless tablet, is guaranteed to quickly and safely banish any form of Pile misery or money back. H. P. Dunn, Johnson's Pharmacy and druggists everywhere sell it with this guarantee. —Advt

FOR RENT—Nice room in modern home, close in. Call 82. 3511-1331f

FOR RENT—Three room apartment partly furnished. 211 Main. 3836-16713

FOR RENT—House, 303 North Broadway. Call 207-J. 3848-16916

FOR RENT—Modern room, upstairs, for housekeeping. Inquire at 1423 Oak street S. E. 3778-1611f

FOR RENT—Nice heated sunny apartment. 315 N. 9th. 3699-1541f

FOR RENT—Modern six room, lower flat for rent at 313 North 10th St. 3614-1431f

FOR RENT—Seven room house newly decorated, 509 Holly St., Call E. O. Webb, 162 or 649. 3239-1091f

FOR RENT—Five room house, 710 South 5th street, modern except heat, garage, J. R. Smith, phone 39. 3821-16517

FOR RENT—Attractive apartments, steam heated, electric lighted with gas and bath. Also desirable store, centrally located. Gould-Gray Co. Phone 1. 3668-2201f

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Dog, brown water spaniel, file tail, name King, no collar, six months old. Phone 51-F-4, Nisswa. 3839-16813

LOST—In Southeast Brainerd, lunch kit containing Thermos bottle and shaving outfit. Return to Johnson Brothers Grocery. 3840-16812

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Wood sawing. Phone 31-F-3. 3689-153126

FOR wood sawing phone 425-W. 3782-161112p

WANTED—Table boarders, 704 South 6th St. 3827-16616

WANTED—Quick delivery. Let us do your Christmas delivering. Phone 251-W. 3851-16913

WANTED—High grade milk cow, must be fairly heavy milker and test at least 4½. Phone 1140-M. 3843-16813

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LIVESTOCK, PRODUCE AND GRAIN MARKETS

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Chicago, Dec. 20.—(By Department of Agriculture)—HOGS—Receipts, 65,000. Market 10@25c lower; mostly a \$8.40@8.50 market on better grades 170-280 lbs; top \$8.55. Butchers, medium to choice, 250-350 lbs., \$8.30@8.55; 300-250 lbs., \$8.30@8.55; 160-200 lbs., \$8.10@8.50; 130-160 lbs., \$7.40@8.25; packing sows, \$7.60@8.10; pigs,

medium to choice, 90-130 lbs., \$6.85@7.85.

CATTLE—Receipts, 8,000. Calves, receipts, 3,000. Market on steers and yearlings mostly steady with yesterday's 25@75c downturn; shipper demand narrow but well finished steers scarce; she stock dull. Slaughter classes: Steers, good and choice, 1300-1500 lbs., \$12.75@16.25; 1100-1300 lbs., \$12.75@16.25; 950-1100 lbs., \$12.50@16.75; common and medium, 850 lbs up, \$8.75@12.50. Fed yearlings, good and choice, 750-950 lbs., \$12@16.50. Heifers, good and choice, 850 lbs

down, \$10.75@13.50; common and medium, \$7.50@10.50. Cows, good and choice, \$8@10.50; common and medium

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FILIBUSTER IN SENATE LASTS BUT TWO HOURS

TREATY, NAVY BILL CONSIDERATION IS SIDETRACKED

WARRING FACTIONS IN UPPER HOUSE COME TO AGREEMENT

DELAY BOTH BILLS TO BE TAKEN UP AFTER CHRISTMAS RECESS

By PAUL R. MALLON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
Washington, Dec. 20.—(UP)—After a filibuster lasting more than two hours, the warring factions agreed this afternoon to delay consideration of both the Kellogg anti-war treaty and the naval cruiser building bill until after the Christmas recess.

Harrison spoke during debate on the Smith bill for hurricane relief in South Atlantic states.

"I understand there is a small filibuster on against the cruiser bill, and I might as well talk on that bill now," Harrison said.

Sen. King, democrat, Utah, admitted a filibuster was on against the cruiser bill.

Under the agreement both measures will be made the unfinished business of the senate Jan. 3 and the senate then will have to vote on which one it desires to take up first.

The agreement was made only as a last resort to prevent the filibuster from continuing until Saturday adjournment time and thus tying up all business of the senate.

It was proposed by Chairman Borah of the senate foreign relations committee who pledged he would make a motion as soon as the senate met Jan. 3, to proceed with the consideration of the treaty in open executive session. He indicated he hoped by this motion to get the treaty passed before the naval bill.

Prior to adoption of the agreement, the senate was tied up in a filibuster, led by Senators King and Norris, who sought to prevent Chairman Hale of the naval committee from moving to take up his bill before 2 P. M. Before that hour, the motion was not debatable.

Hale succeeded, however, in making his motion just ahead of 2 o'clock whereupon King and Norris teamed in adopting dilatory tactics to prevent a vote on the Hale motion. A motion to adjourn was defeated.

Dawes then ordered a vote on the Hale motion but Borah obtained the floor and offered the unanimous consent agreement which had been rejected by both parties in earlier cloak room conferences.

There was nothing for either side to do but consent to the agreement, unless they wanted to take the responsibility for filibustering until Saturday.

Sen. LaFollette pointed out during debate upon the agreement that it merely postponed the "evil day of reckoning between the two bills." It was merely a truce, not a peace.

"I shall consider it my duty to move Jan. 3 to proceed with the consideration of the treaty," Borah said. "If a majority of the senate favors such action the treaty will be considered and the navy bill postponed."

King finally assented to the agreement after declaring that the senate was unable to "make a magnificent gesture in the spirit of Christmas and send word to the world that the United States is for peace."

GILDA GRAY SENDS GIL BOAG A BLACK EYE, SPECIAL DELIVERY

New York, Dec. 20.—(UP)—Gil Boag, husband of Gilda Gray, held a party at his apartment last night at which he showed friends the Christmas present he received from Gilda.

It was a black eye.

Boag said two men stopped him outside a night club and said:

"Gilda is sorry she can't get back here for Christmas, so she asked us to give you this."

Then, Boag said, one of the men struck him in the eye.

BEAUTY PARLOR AND OLD LADIES' HOME—SAME NUMBER

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 20.—(UP)—Miss Marie Livingston filed suit for \$10,000 damages against the Wisconsin Telephone Co., charging her beauty parlor was given the same telephone number as an old ladies' home.

Final Action on West Nomination Is Delayed

AMERICAN RAILWAY EXPRESS COMPANY NEW OPERATING PLAN

Washington, Dec. 20.—(UP)—A committee of railway executives asked the Interstate Commerce commission today to approve a proposed agreement under which railroads will take over and operate the American Railway Express company. Railroads represented by the committee are the New York Central; Pennsylvania, and the Atchafalpa, Topeka and Santa Fe.

The application said the railroad would acquire properties of the company by March 1, 1929, and operate it thereafter as a subsidiary agency of the railroads.

ANOTHER DEATH THREAT IS MADE AGAINST WITNESS

MATTER WRITTEN INTO COURT RECORDS AFTER RANIERI KIDNAPING TRIAL

DEPUTY SHERIFF AND ANOTHER KANKAKEE MAN ARE ALSO THREATENED

Chicago, Dec. 20.—(UP)—With another death threat against a witness written into court records, the state was scheduled to wind up its testimony today in the Ranieri kidnaping trial.

Revelation of the latest threat came shortly after the trial of three Italians for the kidnaping of Billy Ranieri, 10, had been adjourned and a hearing was started on a habeas corpus writ to free two suspects in the murder of Ole Scully, witness who was clubbed to death Monday.

Judge Robert Gentzel suspended the writ when he was informed Angelo Pettiti, one of the defendants, had said:

"Mike Devito (a witness) will be the next one killed."

Assistant State's Attorney Charles Mueller, himself under guard, after being threatened, told Judge Gentzel that Pettiti had made the threat before a bailiff.

"Devito is the only witness against Pettiti in another extortion case," Mueller said. "Scully was the only witness in another indictment. Now he is out of the way and Devito is to be killed just as Scully was."

Fred Pettiti, a brother of Angelo, and Frank Mastrojanni were the prisoners for whom the writs were sought.

It developed at the same time that two other state witnesses had been threatened with death. They were Deputy Sheriff Don Bleao and Adolph Gosselin, both of Kankakee. Both said they had been warned not to go on the witness stand and tell what they knew about Andrew and Tony Cappellano, the other two defendants in the case.

After the writ hearings Mueller revealed that Devito had been in the saloon where Scully was killed a few minutes before the murder. Jack Devito, brother of Mike, was one of the four injured by the clubbers.

Mrs. Ranieri was on the stand yesterday for the state but was excused after a few questions. She was nervous after having lived several months under police protection. The Ranieris have received a dozen threatening letters since Billy was kidnaped last fall.

ACTIVE FIGHTING AT CHUNGKING; FIRE ON SHIP

Hong Kong, Dec. 20.—(UP)—Active fighting is occurring at Chungking, 1,000 miles up the Yangtze river from Shanghai in the province of Szechwan, advices from there said today.

Shore batteries of machine guns and field pieces fired in the British steamer Kanthang and the fighting is being concentrated in the compound of the British-owned Asiatic Petroleum Co. The British gunboat Tern is proceeding to Chungking from Wan-Shien, 200 miles distant, to protect British lives.

Authorities are preparing to evacuate the city and have thrown bridges across streams to facilitate movement of the population.

All Is Quiet on the Chaco, Where Dispute Bid Fair to Enmesh Two Nations in War

CONGRESS OF PARAGUAY IN SECRET SESSION

HEARS REPORTS OF MINISTERS OF WAR AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS

PRESIDENT OF PARAGUAY SENDS A NOTE TO POPE PIUS

Asuncion, Paraguay, Dec. 20.—(UP)—The ministry of war announced today that everything is quiet in the Chaco region, where an international incident was precipitated last week by clashes between border patrols of Bolivia and Paraguay.

Hundreds of persons, who had not heard of the end of the mobilization after Bolivia agreed to accept the good offices of the Pan-American arbitration and conciliation conference in the dispute, continued to pour into the capital today. Large crowds lined the streets and cheered them.

Congress met in secret session yesterday and heard the report of the ministers of war and foreign affairs on the situation.

A project to grant complete amnesty to military leaders involved in the recent revolutions was approved unanimously.

President Jose Guggiarri today sent a note to Pope Pius in response to the pontiff's message urging that war be averted.

The president's message said: "My people are following the doctrine of He Who died to establish fraternity and goodwill among men, they have the most fervent pacific ideals and trust in the right of His cause and the serenity of His procedure. I appreciate your prayers and good auguries and in the name of my country, I assure you that we will act against the human brotherhood will occur."

"Signed, Jose Guggiarri, president."

LLOYD GEORGE SUFFERING FROM CHILLS AND FEVER

London, Dec. 20.—(UP)—David Lloyd George, war-time prime minister of Great Britain, was confined to his bed today with chills and fever. His physicians forbade his attendance at the adjournment of the debate in the house of commons this afternoon.

PIGGY WIGGLY MAGNATE MARRIES SOUTHERN GIRL

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 20.—(UP)—Clarence Saunders, Memphis chain store magnate, and Miss Patricia Houston of Tunica, Miss., were married at the First Methodist church in Chicago late yesterday, according to word received by friends here today.

HOOVER NEARS NEXT STOP AT RIO DE JANEIRO

FORGOES PLANS TO VISIT SANTO DOMINGO, CUBA, AND MEXICO

PRESSURE OF HOME AFFAIRS IS SHORTENING HIS VOYAGE

By THOMAS L. STOKES
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Aboard the U. S. S. Utah, Dec. 20.—President-elect Herbert Hoover, weary from the strain of the hurried tour of South America, today was only a few hundred miles from the last stop of his trip—Rio De Janeiro.

Pressure of home affairs, coupled with his desire to get his administration's household in order as soon as possible after the first of the year caused Mr. Hoover to forego his plans to visit Santo Domingo, Cuba and Mexico during the return trip.

The president-elect had been particularly anxious to include these countries in his itinerary, but the extension of the stays in three countries necessitated the postponement of stops at any countries after Brazil.

The party will disembark in Florida and Mr. Hoover will probably establish headquarters during the remaining winter months at Miami, where he will lay the ground work for his administration.

During the trip, the president-elect has had little time for rest and it was pointed out that the warm Florida climate which he has become accustomed to will give him a much needed rest without going into the cold weather further north.

The Utah has now reached tropical waters and the weather is becoming warmer than in Buenos Aires and Montevideo. Mr. Hoover spends as much time as his work can spare him, on deck.

All of the party are looking forward keenly to the visit to Rio De Janeiro.

FLAMING HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH IS SENTENCED

17-YEAR-OLD BOY CALMLY ADMITS KILLING A GIRL

SENTENCED TO LONG IMPRISONMENT, CALMLY HEARS JUDGE

St. George, S. C., Dec. 20.—(UP)—Vincent Rice, 17-year-old high school youth who admitted killing Alice Joost because he resented her amorous advances, was sentenced to serve from 20 years to life imprisonment today. He pleaded guilty to a second degree murder charge earlier this week.

The youth showed no emotion as Justice Selah B. Strong passed the sentence.

He was dressed meticulously in the same costume he wore during his trial, a complete study in brown. His hair was neatly combed and his face was impassive.

He was asked whether he had anything to say about the sentence and he replied in a low tone:

"No."

He was taken back to the county jail at Richmond, his home, and probably will be removed to the penitentiary before Christmas day.

Rich admitted killing little Alice Joost, a 15-year-old girl, after the couple had "made up" a quarrel.

Rich went to the Joost home one day and spent the entire day talking with the girl. In his confession he told how she kept putting her arms around his neck and how he resented her actions. Then he said she stood up and said:

"Oh, come on, be a sport."

Rice confessed he struck the girl, knocked her unconscious and bound an electric light cord around her throat. Then he kissed her and left.

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CONGRESS TODAY

(By United Press.)

Senate

Filibuster over precedence of navy bill and anti-war treaty.

Public lands committee continues Salt Creek oil investigation.

House

Continues consideration of labor, commerce, state and justice department appropriation bill.

Foreign affairs committee hearing on proposal for international conference for calendar simplification.

AFGHAN REBELS FAIL IN ATTACK ON KABUL, REPORT

Moscow, Dec. 20.—(UP)—Afghan insurgents, coming from the direction of Jalalabad, failed in an attack on Kabul, Leon Stark, the Soviet ambassador to Afghanistan, informed the foreign office by wireless today.

The radio station at Tashkent, Asiatic Russia, reported that the circuit to Kabul was reopened at 3 a. m. today after a break of three days in the communications with the Afghan capital.

The station added that the first incomplete dispatches from English sources said that reports that the insurgents had captured Kabul were incorrect.

300 STATE POTATO GROWERS, SHIPPERS ORGANIZE

FORM THEIR FIRST STATE-WIDE MUTUAL BENEFIT ASSOCIATION

HAVE VIEW TO STABILIZE AND DEVELOP STATE POTATO INDUSTRY

Minneapolis, Dec. 20.—(UP)—Three hundred Minnesota potato growers and shippers formed their first state-wide mutual benefit association at a session of the first annual Minnesota potato conference here last night.

The Minnesota Potato Growers & Shippers Association was formed with a view toward stabilization and development of the state potato industry, maintenance of profitable prices, improvement of quality and systematic marketing and shipping. Headquarters of the newly formed association will be in Minneapolis.

The association will be governed by a board of directors of 13 members, including five shippers. The directors named to represent the shippers are Leo H. Wright, Moorhead; J. R. Beggs, St. Paul; Perry Pettit, Wadena; Gerald Ryan, Minneapolis, and O. G. Burns, Center City.

The growers elected to the board of directors are E. D. Astegaard, Moorhead; O. J. Edegaard, Princeton; Charles Hechtman, Osseo; E. E. Schulke, Ten Strike, and Ben Picha, Hollandale. Hechtman is a member of the national potato committee.

The remaining three members of the board of directors will be neither shippers nor growers and will be named by the first 10 members. The complete board will meet within one month to elect officers for the next year.

The directors will confer with the United States department of agriculture to seek to abolish the procedure of making public forecasts on the amount of potato production. The conference ruled that the "guessing contests" sometimes resulted in excessive estimates and lowered the market price.

Recommendations adopted by the conference included:

Compulsory grading and branding of potatoes.

Limiting of importation of free sugar as a move toward lowering potato acreage.

Increasing the import duty on potato starch to 6 cents.

Increasing the tariff on rutabagas and turnips from 12 to 50 cents per 100 pounds.

Increase on import duty on potatoes to \$1 per 100 pounds.

TOM UNDERWOOD IS HELD FOR ST. PAUL AUTHORITIES

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 20.—(UP)—Tom Underwood, 38, alias Frank Devers, confessed big time racketeer and escaped convict, was held here today for St. Paul authorities where he is wanted on charges of participating in a \$20,000 mail train robbery on July 7, 1928.

Police here arrested Underwood yesterday when they became suspicious of his free spending in Memphis' night life district where he had left a trail of \$100 bills. He confessed to escaping from the Utah State prison and also jumping \$25,000 bond on charges of killing two women in Chicago.

SENATOR NYE'S ANNOUNCEMENT MADE PUBLIC

PUBLIC LANDS COMMITTEE VOTED 7 TO 3 CONFIRMING NOMINATION

SENATE AS A BODY WILL NOT ACT UNTIL AFTER HOLIDAY RECESS

By KENNETH R. CRAWFORD
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
Washington, Dec. 20.—(UP)—Final senate action on the nomination of Roy O. West as secretary of interior will be delayed until after the holiday recess. Chairman Nye of the public lands committee, announced today.

The committee will submit a favorable report on the nomination tomorrow, Nye said, but a vote cannot be taken until records of hearings are printed—probably not before Christmas adjournment.

The committee voted 7 to 3 yesterday in favor of confirming West's nomination. Two senators, absent yesterday, added their votes today—Smoot, republican, Utah, for; and Dill, democrat, Washington, against.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Opposition to the confirmation of Roy O. West's nomination for secretary of interior continued in the senate today despite its approval of the public lands committee.

By a vote of 7 to 3, with three members not voting and two more out of the city, the committee late yesterday ordered a favorable report on the nomination. Chairman Nye, North Dakota, and Senators Walsh, Montana, and Wagner, New York, both democrats, voted against the report.

The dissenting votes of these three members were taken to mean that the fight against West will be carried to the floor of the senate although it had been reported after his testimony before the committee last week, that all opposition would be dropped.

A letter sent to the committee yesterday by Senator Norris, republican, Nebraska, pointing out that Samuel Naull, Chicago power magnate, whom West served as an attorney in private life, has ten applications for power sites before the federal power commission of which the secretary of interior is a member, apparently inspired a renewal of opposition.

Norris protested against the confirmation of West on the ground that he would help make decisions on these applications, which, if granted, would give the Insull interests additional holdings valued at \$300,000,000.

In view of West's previous connection with power interests and his wife's holding in the Commonwealth Edison Company, an Insull concern, Nye said, he was not convinced that the new secretary of interior can discharge his duties with unprejudiced judgment.

Walsh added that West's statement before a senate committee in Chicago that he always consulted Insull about investments and his later testimony here contradicting that statement, had raised a question in the minds of some senators about his fitness for a cabinet office.

The committee's report probably will be submitted to the senate promptly but a final vote may be delayed until after the holidays. The three committee members who voted against the West report and Norris are expected to lead the fight against confirmation.

ZEPPELIN STOWAWAY PETITIONS SISTER'S REMOVAL AS GUARDIAN

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 20.—(UP)—Charging she mismanaged his affairs and secretly entered into a contract, the terms of which are excessive and exorbitant, Clarence Terhune, 19-year-old Graf Zeppelin stowaway petitioned probate court here yesterday to have his sister, Mrs. Edna Hall, removed as guardian.

James A. Waechter, Terhune's attorney, asked that a substitute guardian be appointed. He said Terhune left a theatre engagement paying him \$2,750 a week to return here and straighten his affairs.

MAFIA SLAYS KIDNAP WITNESS AS CHALLENGE TO LAW



Ole Scully (center), who was killed by Mafia gunmen in Chicago for giving canceled checks which he said he paid Ranieri kidnapers, to Lieut. Paul Riccio (left) and Assistant State's Attorney Frank Mueller, pictured examining them. Ten-year-old Billy Ranieri, who identified his kidnapers on stand, says, "I'm not scared."

PERSONAL, CLUB and LOCAL NEWS

Telephone 74

The Dispatch will publish no paper on Christmas Day and New Year's Day, which are both legal holidays.

J. H. Krekelberg made a business trip to Little Falls yesterday.

A. R. Smith of Hubert called in the city this morning on business.

Genuine Ford 13 plate battery—\$8.50 at Tyrholm's. 16913

Leonard Burke left last evening on a business trip to St. Paul.

Pastel pictures for gifts. See them in our windows. Gorham's. 16813

Julius Nelson of Pequot was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Olive Dale is confined to her home today with an attack of the flu.

Our stock includes innumerable attractions perfectly adapted to meet the requirements of all in search of gifts. S. Vanek, Jeweler. 11

Miss Marie Anderson is confined to her home today with an attack of the flu.

Special for this week. Gold Seal Congoleum rug, 9x12, \$10.95. Louis Hostager. 16812

Miss Marie Moon of Motley spent yesterday in the city Christmas shopping.

Earl Koop stopped over in the city a few hours today on his way to Crosby.

The famous old style Willard Banjo clock is a gift that will delight any wife or mother. \$18.50 up. Lundborg's, 614 Laurel. 11

Mrs. M. Cunningham of Gull River was a Christmas shopper in the city yesterday.

North Star crank case oil heater, for sale by Lake Region Motor Co. 16913

L. Thurlow of Pequot was in the city this morning on a shopping and business trip.

Does your car start hard? Change to Shell. 16913

Miss Vivian Gillette left for Cloquet today where she will visit her grandparents.

Mrs. Cook and children of Crosby were in the city yesterday doing Christmas shopping.

IT'S HERE—"Uncle Tom's Cabin" at the Lyceum in 11 reels. Try to see it from the beginning. 16812

Mrs. Seth Phillips of Gull River spent yesterday in the city doing Christmas shopping.

Large assortment of attractive designs, moderately priced, ladies' and men's wrist watches. Come in and look them over. S. Vanek, Jeweler. 11

Mrs. B. Magoffin, Jr., of Deerwood was a Christmas shopper in Brainerd yesterday afternoon.

Come in and see our nice assortment of interesting books for the little tots. Service News Agency. 16613

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. LeDoux, 122 Third Avenue Northeast, a girl, last evening.

Mrs. Earl Fischer of Pillager spent today in the city on business and doing Christmas shopping.

It is not too late to place a subscription for their favorite magazine. We have pretty gift cards to send them. Service News Agency. 16616

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rush of Pine River spent yesterday in the city doing Christmas shopping.

L. W. Sherlund, John Hurley and Edward Olson motored to MacIntosh today on a business trip.

Mrs. Eugene Veillette of St. Mathias was a Brainerd Christmas shopper yesterday afternoon.

Visit our display of new and beautiful holiday goods. S. Vanek, Jeweler. 11

Mrs. H. S. Gilbert of Pine River called in the city this morning on a business and shipping trip.

Mrs. J. S. Schroyer of Ironton was

For STRICTLY FRESH EGGS from

Sain Hawkins Poultry Ranch

Call 225-W

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RIVERSIDE GROCERY

We deliver to any part of the city



Minnesota—Fair and continued cold tonight; Friday unsettled with slowly rising temperature, probably snow in northwest portion.

Dec. 20.—Maximum zero, minimum 12 below. Northwest wind. Cloudy.

BULLETIN BOARD

TONIGHT

Riverside school program—School Prayer meeting—Methodist church Women's Benefit Association—Iron Exchange.

B. P. O. E.—Elks' Temple. Jr. Hi-Y club—Y. M. C. A. N. E. Tigers club—Y. M. C. A.

among Brainerd business visitors and Christmas shoppers today.

E. O. Anderson returned from Duluth last evening, where he attended the funeral of his cousin.

Most beautiful pastel pictures ever shown in Brainerd on display at Gorham's Studio. 16813

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson of South Long Lake were Christmas shoppers in the city yesterday afternoon.

Now, Change to Shell, costs no more than ordinary gasoline. 16913

L. M. Blacketer is able to be about again, after being confined to his home for a couple weeks with a siege of the flu.

Delight mother with a famous Willard Banjo clock for Christmas. \$18.50 up. Lundborg's, 614 Laurel. 11

Mrs. W. P. Tyrholm left for the Twin Cities this morning where she will spend a couple days with friends.

Brainerd Lodge No. 1246, Loyal Order of Moose invites all members and their families to a Xmas program Friday night, Dec. 21, Moose hall, 7:30 P. M. Santa will be there to entertain the "kiddies." 16812

E. W. Paine, who has been confined to his home for a few days with an attack of the flu, is reported to be much improved.

Mrs. Chas. Johnson, Mrs. Ed. Nerros and Mrs. Giddings of Staples were guests of Mrs. Minnie Nichols, 504 North Third street, yesterday.

Beautiful diamond rings set in latest style white gold mounting, real bargains at \$37.50, \$58.50 and \$75.00. Lundborg's, 614 Laurel. 11

Melvin Johnson and George Labatt of the Red Owl stores, stopped in the city this morning on their way to Minneapolis from Crookston.

Mrs. H. S. Paine and sons Bruce and Donald, 311 North Fifth street, made a trip to the Twin Cities Tuesday, returning the same day.

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Christmas to the poor children of Brainerd.

The Fountain Inn carries the largest assortment of Standard and Home Made Xmas Candles in central Minnesota. Also Health Fruit, cigars and tobaccos. Visit us before you buy. When shopping lunch with us. We serve a special noon day luncheon, only 35c. 16815

Miss Thora Ingebritson left today for Duluth where she will spend a couple days with friends. From there she will go to Minneapolis to spend the holidays.

Gaily plaided French handkerchiefs, which make a most acceptable gift for men, may be found at The Mary-Elizabeth Shop, 401 Juniper Street. 16711

Mrs. J. R. Williams left last evening for her home in Denver, Colo., after spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barr. Mrs. Williams is a sister of Mr. Barr.

Xmas Tire Special—30x3 1/2 Airway Cord, \$3.95; 29x4.40 Airway Cord, \$4.95. Tyrholm's. 16913

Miss Josephine Underdahl arrived last evening from Grand Rapids. She will spend today with friends in Brainerd, leaving this evening for Staples where she will spend the holidays.

Miss Mildred Lund, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lund, 311 North 6th street, who has been ill at her home for some time, was removed to the St. Joseph's hospital where she will undergo an operation.

SPECIAL FOR XMAS

Electric Toasters \$1.38
Electric Table Lamps 1.23
Electric Bridge Lamps 1.48
Flashlights39
Xmas Tree Lights, 2 for15

GATEWAY ELECTRIC CO.
710 Laurel Street

Harold Molstad arrived home yesterday from Big Lake and will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jens Molstad, 704 Oak street. His school at Big Lake was closed on account of the flu.

Have you a Boy Scout in your home? We have some dandy Boy Scout books, he would like for Christmas. We also have a nice line of other boys books by Zane Grey and Burroughs. Service News Agency. 16613

Mrs. M. L. Jett and son, Arthur Otis, of Buchanan, N. D., arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and will be guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Olson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lysio. Mrs. Jett is a sister of Mrs. Olson and Mrs. Lysio.

Give mother a Gold Seal Congoleum rug, special for this week, 9x12, \$10.95. Louis Hostager, 720 Laurel. 16812

Miss Lucile Young left last evening for Wadena where she will spend Christmas holidays with friends and relatives. Her grandmother, Mrs. Frances E. Barnard, returned to her home with her. She has spent the last few months in Brainerd with relatives.

MAGAZINES. As gifts are not forgotten. The recipients are reminded of the thoughtfulness and generosity of the giver, fifty-two times a year, in case of a weekly magazine; twelve times for a monthly magazine. Service News Agency. Phone 263-W. 16713end

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John Lowey, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Before the Holiday Guests Arrive----

Let me care for those much desired changes in the rooms.

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Vernon E. White

Contractor and Builder

F. L. Lowey, 601 North Fourth street and James Richards, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Richards, 514 North Seventh street, left Fairbault, Minn., December 19, and will spend the Christmas holidays with their parents. They are cadets at Shattuck school.

NEW TERM, NEW CLASSES on January 2nd to 7th. Our school in session all summer. You may start your course any time and continue until completed. Free Employment Bureau for graduates. Write ST. CLOUD BUSINESS COLLEGE, N. M. Ahles, Prop. for catalog. 11

Surprise Party

About 80 relatives and friends pleasantly surprised the John Kukko family at their home 1306 Pine street Southeast to celebrate Mrs. Kukko's birthday last Sunday evening. A very enjoyable evening was spent and lunch was served. Congratulations were extended to Mrs. Kukko. She was presented with a valuable gift.

Scandinavian-American Fraternity The Scandinavian-American fraternity the S. A. F. will hold their regular meeting on Friday, December 21, at the Iron Exchange hall.

After the meeting there will be a social time for members, families and their friends.

Study Club

The Study club of the Methodist Missionary society will meet with Mrs. L. G. Dunn, 422 North Seventh street, Friday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

Surprise Party at Their Home Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Anderson were pleasantly surprised last evening at their home, 311 North Third street, by a number of their friends.

The evening was spent informally, and Mr. and Mrs. Anderson were presented with a gift.

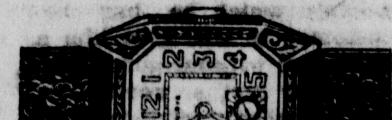
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LONE EAGLE—In honor of Col. Chas. A. Lindbergh. White gold filled; engraved black enamel wing decoration; radium dial; 17 jewel \$50.00

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Jeweler
614 Laurel St.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Troop No. 2 of Boy Scouts Entertains at N. E. Brainerd Hose House

The Christmas party of Troop No. 2 of the Northeast Brainerd Boy Scouts held last evening in the Northeast Brainerd hose house, was a great success. The entire troop of 26 boys were all present. Games were played for about half an hour, after which prizes were awarded for the three best essays on flags of the various countries. The flags in the prize essays were the American, Manchurian and Chinese flags. Scout Master Milton Anders presenting the prizes. Hugo A. Kaatz, chairman of the troop committee also gave a short talk.

Scout Executive S. C. Bakken, then gave the boys an instructive half hour on the Indian sign language. A Christmas tree had been beautifully decorated, and Santa Claus was there with a present for each boy in the troop. A delicious lunch had been prepared by mothers of the scouts, consisting of sandwiches, baked beans, cake and cocoa.

Taxes Stand Alone.

Death and taxes have points in common, but in some cases death is painful.

Look These Christmas Gift Suggestions Over and make your selection

Desk Sets
Fountain Pens
Eversharps
I-P Memo Books
Bill Folds
Purses
Key Cases
Diaries
Address Books
Shopping Lists
Letter Openers
Paper Weights
Ink Wells
Writing Sets
Typewriters
Book Ends
Candle Sticks
Children's Books
Bibles
Pencil Boxes
Doll Outfits
Mottos
Recipe Cabinets
Boston Bags
Brief Cases
Fancy Waste Baskets
Puzzle Maps
Sealing Wax Sets
Pen and Pencil Sets
Mosaic Picture Frames
and
Fancy Box Stationery
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from \$25 to \$25.00
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Whether it's a spanking new suit or overcoat from Dad or a bright slip-on sweater from Aunt Emma.

This store holds today, gifts for boys from 25 cents to \$25 making it possible to choose for the Sunday School class or a Sunday-go-to-meeting outfit.

The list that follows isn't nearly as complete as the stocks you'll see.

Boys' Suits from \$10 up
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Neckwear, Hosiery, Gloves
Belts, Ties, Caps.

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Published for the information and entertainment of the home-loving folks in Brainerd and vicinity by the Standard Lumber Co. Paul H. Schultdt, Editor.

From December 20th to December 30th, the average child demonstrates what the human stomach can stand without a complete upset.

We have an idea that a ton of Standard Coal might be a very acceptable Christmas gift for somebody.

At this time the Christmas spirit of "Peace on Earth—Good Will Toward Men" is in the air and all around us. Wouldn't it be grand if every

one of us would carry this Christmas spirit in our hearts and let it shine forth throughout the coming year.

"Did you find your dime, little boy?"
"No, me kid brudder found it."
"And what are you looking for now?"
"Me kid brudder."

TRY THIS!
What year did you quit school?
How many years ago was that?
What year were you born?
What is your age?
The total should be 3,856.
We wish you all a Merry Christmas!

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KING GEORGE MAINTAINS STEADY IMPROVEMENT

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IN SOME FOUR DAYS
AGO

ILLNESS AT TIMES PREVIOUSLY
HAD POINTED TOWARD
DEATH

By KEITH JONES
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
London, Dec. 20.—(UP)—King George was maintaining today the improvement in his condition which set in four days ago.

After a bulletin issued by his physicians at 11 A. M. indicated that the monarch was continuing to progress, hopes that he might ultimately fully regain his health became brighter than at any time since the first week of his illness.

The bulletin said:
"The king passed a good night. There is a continuation in his majesty's slow progress."

The king today entered the fifth week of his illness—an illness which at times seemed to be pointing toward certain death.

The thing that has buoyed the public's hopes more than anything else during the last weeks was the statement published today in the British Medical Journal and the Lancet describing the progress which the monarch has made.

Palace officials placed their stamp of approval on the statement which concluded, "There are increasingly solid grounds for hoping a recovery will result from this long anxious struggle."

It was said that in the first phase of the illness, which was gradual in the outset, there was observed a general infection with imperfect localization and little or no cough. There was an irritative state in the nervous system which produced a sense of illness.

Toward the end of the first phase, it was said, there came an accentuation of the pleuritic friction which extended to the diaphragm.

"The second phase," the statement read, "was one of increasing toxemia (blood-poisoning) with periods of delirium and exhaustion."

"With the next phase came the abatement of the fever. Some evi-

dence that the localization of the toxemia was less and the delirium was subsiding."

The statement said a drainage of an infected area between the lung and the diaphragm was performed, which lowered the king's vitality, making the progress of healing difficult and tedious.

It was added that there is apparent reason to think that the employment of ray-therapy (ultra-violet ray) treatment had been beneficial. Prince Henry, third son of the king, and Prince George, the youngest child, will be at the bedside of their father within the next few days.

Prince Henry is returning from an interrupted tour of Africa with his brother, the Prince of Wales. Prince George is returning on the Cunard liner Berengaria, from Bermuda on his way to his father's bedside.

CHRISTMAS SEALS CONTINUE TO SELL

Nine Business Houses in Brainerd
Consent to Assist
in Sale

Nine business establishments in Brainerd have consented to assist in the sale of Christmas Seals. Booths will be found at the following places: H. P. Dunn drug store, George Murphy, dry goods, O'Brien Mercantile Co., E. F. Gates, dry goods, Mrs. M. Kracher, millinery, G. W. Chadbourne, The New Brainerd Hotel, The Elks Hotel and the post office.

Recent purchasers of health bonds include First National bank of Brainerd, Citizens State bank of Brainerd, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Northern States Power Co., Loyal Order of Moose, J. C. Penney Co.

The National Tuberculosis association and its affiliated state and local organizations are financed almost entirely through the annual sale of Christmas Seals. The public is invited to support a movement designed to promote health.

Shaman Worship.

Shamanism was originally a primitive religion of the peoples of northern Asia and Europe, in which the unseen world of gods, demons and ancestral spirits is believed to have been responsive only to the Shamans, magicians, who were also mediums. The term is also applied to any similar religion, as that of some of the American Indians, where the medicine man performed the same function.

PRESBYTERIANS TO PRESENT PROGRAM

Readings, Songs, and Music to Herald
Christmas at Church
Tomorrow Evening

A Christmas program will be given tomorrow evening starting at 7:30 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church.

The program with Arlene Hagberg, pianist, follows:
The First Noel—Processional by group of girls.

First scripture reader—Wm. Herrman.

Second scripture reader—Stuart Patterson.

Song—"Silent Night."

Fourth scripture reader—Irvin Herrman.

Song—"Hark the Herald Angels Sing."

Fifth scripture reader—Donald Nelson.

Song—"Away in the Manger."

Sixth scripture reader—Robert Patterson.

Song—"Hark the Herald Angels Sing."

Seventh scripture reader—Robert Jackson.

Song—"We Three Kings."

Eighth scripture reader—Clifford Robertson.

Song—"Oh Come All Ye Faithful."

Song—"Joy to the World"—Congregation.

Welcome—Este Varner.

"For Mother"—Glendora McDonald.

"Another Christmas"—Elaine Weisz.

"Radio in Santa Land"—Mary Prentice.

"My Christmas List"—Annabelle Paine.

The primary department.

Duty.

Robert E. Lee wrote in a letter to his son, that "duty is the sublimest word in the English language." To do one's duty as one sees it is the secret of thoughtful and successful living. It sounds simple and is simple—but it is extremely difficult. Mistakenly we seek rest and comfort by shirking duty. Strange that we find it so hard to learn that the path of duty is the way to rest.—Grove Patterson in the Mobile Register.

The Better Man.

We are too prone to find fault; let us look for some of the perfections.—Schiller

BRAINERD 25 YEARS AGO

From the Daily Dispatch

December 20, 1903

President Howard Elliott of the Northern Pacific system, accompanied by a party of prominent railroad officials visited the shops and hospital in Brainerd yesterday.

P. K. Merritt, registrar of Yale, has returned home to spend the holidays with relatives.

P. H. McGarry came down from Walker this morning and left this afternoon for the Twin Cities on business.

R. E. Quinn returned this afternoon from St. Thomas college, where he has been spending some time attending school.

Mrs. Chauncey Wright left this afternoon for St. Paul, where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. E. O. Parks.

Freeman Thorp returned from Helena, Mont., today where he has been painting some portraits. He will spend the holidays with his family at Hubert.

There was an interesting Norwegian whist game on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Carlson. Those who played were John Carlson, Albert Johnson, August Celthorn and Baron Gust Von Otter. The latter was a guest in the city over Sunday, and his partner was Mr. Carlson. In the vernacular of the Norwegian who plays the whist the baron made "stora slam in mole" and "stora slam in grane" which is quite a feat and a trick not very often turned.

Mrs. Chas. Hazen returned today to her home in Duluth after a pleasant visit in the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Chase.

Master Mechanic Curry and Chas. Hesser, of Staples, came down yesterday to meet President Elliott's special.

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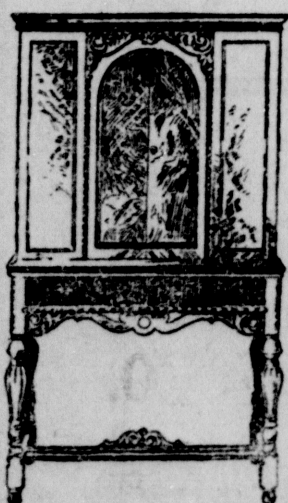
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2:15, 7 and 9. It's in 11 Reels, See It from the Beginning

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Bosch Radio Model 28, illustrated above—110 volt AC. Seven AC tubes and power tube. Single tuning, lighted dial. Solid mahogany cabinet. Price \$132.50, less tubes.

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Silk Squares
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Fine quality of silk in a large assortment of the newest patterns and colors.

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An always welcome gift. Felt styles with hard or soft soles, moccasin styles, leather styles in large variety.

Pajamas	\$2.00 to \$6.00
Underwear	\$1.25 to \$6.00
Hosiery	25c to \$1.00
Golf Hose	\$1.00 to \$3.00

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From a Man's Store

Neckties

The Gift That Always
Pleases

65c to \$2.00

Our stock of gift Neckties is large and varied and offers an assortment to please all tastes.

Sweaters	\$5.00 to \$9.50
Caps	\$1.50 to \$3.50
Cuff Links	25c to \$1.00
Lighters	\$3.00 to \$5.00

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A special group of silk bordered ombre blanket, Terry cloth and washable fabrics. Splendid flannel and silk robes.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1928

THE VESTRIS DISASTER

THE Vestrís disaster probe has finally reached a conclusion in which nobody seems to be liable.

During the hearing it was brought out that the Vestrís was not subject to the maritime requirements of the United States inasmuch as it was a British owned vessel—the property of the Lamport and Holt Company of Liverpool.

The investigation has shown that something is required to make safety at sea a necessity. Evidently a ship passenger, buying a ticket on a foreign boat, has not as many assurances of safety held out as the passenger on an American railway train.

However, ship navigation is a more precarious calling than operating a railway train. The big liner, Celtic, recently piled up on rocks at 5 a. m. of a morning in a calm sea and after transferring passengers and most of her cargo, is to be abandoned on the rocks.

The many storms rocking the Atlantic in recent months have made that ocean a dangerous one, as evidenced by the many wrecks and disasters. Old captains say the bad weather has been without parallel.

NEW LICENSE TAGS

MINNESOTA'S 1929 automobile license tags, which go on sale January 1, will have letters of white on a black background. The tags will be on sale at the State Capitol, as well as at a number of branch offices in the large cities. In the smaller cities and villages, banks and garages generally will be prepared to furnish blanks for making applications to be sent in by mail.

The time limit for obtaining license plates is set for February 15. The highway department urges that early application be made, those waiting till the rush period, February 1 to 15, may have a long wait before the plates are delivered.

The colors of license tags of some of the nearby states are: Wisconsin, green letters on white background; Iowa, black on dark green; North Dakota, black on aluminum; South Dakota, white on green; Illinois, red on black.

A BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS GREETING

ONE of the most beautiful Christmas cards we have seen is that received by Julius Viken of Brainerd from his brother, Antonius Viken and family of New York City. The New York brother is a distinguished photographer who has recently patented a camera for child photography where no posing is necessary.

The Christmas greeting he sent carries a front page expression of "The Season's Happiest Greetings," followed by a photograph of Mr. and Mrs. Viken and their family of two girls and three boys grouped in their home; and the signature of "Antonius and Family."

The photograph adds that personal touch which makes the Christmas greeting a most effective one.

TO STUDY CREAMERY OPERATION

A COURSE for beginners in creamery operation, for which 54 persons have already applied for entrance is scheduled to open at St. Paul on January 2 for six weeks. The work will be in charge of W. B. Combs of the dairy division staff of the University assisted by faculty men and expert buttermakers from Minnesota plants.

The third and last course of the winter school in dairy manufactures is for operators who are in charge of creameries or who have had some experience in creamery operation or who have attended a course for beginners. This course will be held February 21 to March 2.

WIFE SWAPPING

WE have heard of trial marriages which system is practiced by the Philippine Indians; and "companionate" marriage as advocated by Judge Lindsey; and "old fashioned" marriages such as have ruled since America got its foundation; but the newest thing in matrimonial lines is reported from Wisconsin where two farmers "swapped" wives and their attendant voluminous families.

It is reported each farmer was seeking a divorce from his mate. However, if "swapping" has been practiced, it probably will invalidate any attempt at securing a divorce.

INFLUENZA WAVE

BRAINERD is feeling a few ripples of the influenza wave but is thankful it is a mild one and not to be compared with the epidemic which raged in 1918 and brought death in its trail as well as a sad line of other aftermaths.

If you feel sick, your eyes run, your nose weeps, your head and bones ache, take to your bed and call the family doctor. Don't take any chances by trying to show your hardihood facing wind and weather and probably bringing on pneumonia or any other kind of lung or chest trouble to tag after your cold.

THE position of President Coolidge who wants world peace and favors building some 15 cruisers is well expressed by the Winston-Salem Journal which says: "President Coolidge wants more peace and more ships to enforce it."

JOSEPH STIEGEL, Minneapolis groceryman, was scared out of three weeks' growth when a banana snake, three feet long and three-quarters of an inch thick, wriggled from a bunch of bananas.

THE installment plan keeps on growing, says the Redwood Falls Gazette. The new problem is to work out a plan whereby purchasers may pay their installments by installments.

SAN FRANCISCO Elks rejoice in a new million dollar home. A picture of the beautiful building was published in The Jolly Elk, December issue.

THE Democratic party, \$1,600,000 in debt, seems to offer its creditors their choice of faith, hope and charity, says the San Diego Union.

We have been asked, when does old furniture become antique.

Out and In
Christmas Eve

by Wickes Wamboldt

ONE of the best times I ever had on Christmas was about five years ago," said Jason Griggs reminiscently as we sat in front of a big log fire in his cozy sitting room Christmas eve.

Mrs. Griggs smiled and looked up from her sewing. "We did have a lot of fun that Christmas, didn't we, Jason?"

"We certainly did, ma," Jason laughed softly and continued:

"I had gone to town Christmas eve with a load of wood. The sun was



pretty well down when I started home; and as I came along the street back of the baseball park I saw a lot of household goods piled out on the sidewalk. A man and woman and two little children were standing there looking at the stuff like they didn't know what to do. I stopped.

"Been put out?" I asked.

"Yes, sir," said the woman. The man didn't say a word. He had the most weebegone look on his face I ever saw. To have one's goods dumped onto the sidewalk at any time isn't pleasant, but on Christmas eve of all times is just about the worst.

"Got any place to go?" I asked.

"No sir," said the woman; then I turned to the man.

"How did you get this way?" I asked. He lifted his head and looked me straight in the eye.

"Carousing," he said frank as you please. I liked the way he said it. I like frank-hearted folks. If a man will be open and above board with me I can always get along with him.

"Why don't you cut it out?" I asked.

"God helping me, I have cut it out right now," he said.

"Got a job?" I asked.

"No," he said.

"Want one?" I asked.

"Mister," he said, "I'll take any decent job at anything I can feed my wife and children on."

"Well," said I, "my name is Griggs, Jason Griggs. I've got a farm out here on Turkey creek, and I need an all-year-round hand. I've got a nice little cottage out on my farm, too, that's empty. If you want to move out and go to work for me, I'll pay you \$35 a month and give you your house rent, your firewood, your milk and your eggs when they ain't too scarce; and let you have a place of ground to make yourself a garden; and let you have the tools to work it with."

"Well, that fellow's face lit up like a jack-o'-lantern on a Halloween night. He tried to say something but he just couldn't. He acted like he was about to choke. Then a couple of big tears pushed out of his eyes and rolled down his face.

"It was the woman who answered. She said: 'Thank you, mister! Thank you! It seems like God Himself must have sent you to help us.'

"All right," I said cheery as you please. "Let's pile this stuff of yours right into the truck, and you folks'll spend Christmas out on the farm with me and my old lady."

"It didn't take long to load up; they didn't have over much; and they all worked like beavers, including the two little ones. We were soon rolling along, with the man and one of the children sitting on a mattress, and the woman and the other youngster in the seat with me. It was getting sort of late, so I kind of let the car have her head a bit; for a man who has been married as long as I have knows better than to keep supper waiting.

"When we reached home it was plumb dark, so I stopped at the house for a lantern and told ma what I had done; and she laughed and told me I was just as crazy as ever. I drove the folks down to their little cottage back of the orchard. We soon had things in and the stove up; and while the woman and the children were setting things to right I took Jim (that was the fellow's name) and we went up to my back yard to get a load of wood. I knew they didn't have anything to eat, so while Jim was piling



the wood onto the truck I went into the kitchen and found that ma had already fixed up a basket for them. "After ma and I had finished our supper, ma says to me 'Jason, those young ones are not going to have any Christmas presents.' And I said 'Well, that will never do.' So we put on our duds and climbed into the fliver and drove to town and blew ourselves. "We bought Jim a pair of overalls, a jumper and some heavy work gloves, something he could use on the farm. We bought Mrs. Jim a nice warm sweater and a dress. We got each of the kids a little red sweater, a red stocking cap and shoes, and some toys and candy and popcorn and oranges. "We are fools," I says to ma on the way home. 'Nobody is ever grateful for what you do for them.' "That isn't the idea," says ma to me, 'to do things for people to make them grateful. You want to do things

for folks because things ought to be done." "Guesse you're right," says I, 'as you always are.' "Early next morning ma and I carried the things down to Jim's house. I never saw a more tickled bunch in my life. The kids squealed and yelled. They were as happy as pigs in a goober patch. And Jim had on a grin that took in his whole face.

"You sure have made a happy Christmas for us!" says Mrs. Jim, and her eyes were wet. "And yesterday afternoon it looked like we weren't going to have any Christmas," said Jim, and his eyes were wet, too; then ma and I topped things off by having the whole kit and parcel up to Christmas dinner with us. That sure was one jolly Christmas."

"What became of Jim?" I asked.

"Oh, Jim's got a farm of his own, now. He's a natural born farmer, Jim is. 'And when he got a chance to get the Henry farm text to mine on easy terms, I helped him buy it and get started. He's making money, too; and I reckon Jim is one of the best friends I've got. Talk about gratitude! Jim is one chap who doesn't overlook the gratitude business.'"

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RADIO PROGRAMS

Today

WCCO

5:45 p. m.—Livestock market summary.

5:55 p. m.—Summary market report and road conditions bulletin; news report.

6:00 p. m.—Dinner concert—Hotel Lowry orchestra.

6:30 p. m.—The World Book man.

7:00 p. m.—With our state government.

7:15 p. m.—Common Sense in Religion—Rev. Frederick M. Elliot of Unity church, St. Paul.

7:30 p. m.—Musical program.

8:00 p. m.—Sonora hour.

9:00 p. m.—Paul Oberg, pianist.

9:12 p. m.—Theatrical hour from the stage of Minnesota theatre.

10:12 p. m.—Weather report.

10:20 p. m.—Dick Long's orchestra.

11:00 p. m.—Guy Lombardo and His Royal Canadians; Wendell Hall, entertainer.

KSTP

7:01 p. m.—Trail Blazers.

8:01 p. m.—Selberling Singers.

8:30 p. m.—Maxwell hour.

9:00 p. m.—Cardozo Comfy Chair program.

9:30 p. m.—Iso-Vis entertainers.

10:03 p. m.—KSTP Amos 'n Andy.

12:00 p. m.—Midnight club.

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KTHS, Hot Springs (375), 7:30 p. m.—Anniversary program.

WJZ and Network, 8 p. m.—Milady's musicians.

WOR-WABC and Network, 8 p. m.—Sonora hour.

WJZ and Network, 8:30 p. m.—Maxwell hour of music.

WABC and Network, 9 p. m.—"Royal Command to List."

Friday

WCCO

7:00 a. m.—Time signal program.

9:00 a. m.—Hamline radio university.

9:15 a. m.—Program for the day and news bulletin.

9:30 a. m.—Home service talk, Betty Crocker.

9:50 a. m.—Weather and market reports; New York stock exchange.

11:30 a. m.—Market reports and New York stock exchange.

12:00 p. m.—Down Home hour.

12:45 p. m.—Lars the Lampan.

1:00 p. m.—Livestock market summary.

1:05 p. m.—Weather and market reports.

3:00 p. m.—New York stock exchange.

3:05 p. m.—WCCO demonstration program, Clarence Olsen ensemble.

5:45 p. m.—Livestock market summary.

5:55 p. m.—Summary market report and road conditions bulletin; news report.

6:00 p. m.—Cecilian Singers; Alma Weston Smith, accompanist; Paul Oberg, pianist.

7:00 p. m.—United Grand Opera Co.

8:00 p. m.—Howard Melaney, the Singing Fireman; Paul Oberg, accompanist.

8:30 p. m.—Merry Ramblers.

9:00 p. m.—Musical program.

9:30 p. m.—Wheaties quartet.

10:00 p. m.—Weather report.

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10:05 p. m.—Dance program—Emmet Long's orchestra; Adrian Revere, baritone; Ramona Gerhard, accompanist.

11:05 p. m.—Dance program—Wally Erickson's orchestra.

KSTP

6:45 p. m.—Moorman Entertainers.

7:30 p. m.—Town Criers orchestra; Art White, tenor.

8:01 p. m.—Wrigley review.

9:00 p. m.—Stromberg-Carlson Sextet.

10:03 p. m.—KSTP Amos 'n Andy.

11:30 p. m.—National Limited, dance feature.

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WJZ and Network, 6 p. m.—Great moments in history.

WEAF and Network, 7 p. m.—Cities Service hour.

WJZ and Network, 8 p. m.—Wrigley review.

WOR and Network, 8 p. m.—True Story hour.

WOR and Network, 9 p. m.—United Opera company.

Wallop Him

Why not do a little something for the overprivileged child?—Fort Wayne News Sentinel.



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RICKARD SUMMONED TO APPEAR BEFORE BOXING BODY

TO EXPLAIN CONNECTION WITH UZCUDUN

AS WELL AS WITH JACK DEMPSEY AND YOUNG STRIBLING

FOLLOW CHARGES AIRD IN A TELEGRAM OF JACK SHARKEY

New York, Dec. 20.—(UP)—Tex Rickard has been summoned to appear before the New York boxing commission to explain his connection with Paulino Uzcudun, Jack Dempsey and Young Stribling as a result of the charges contained in a telegram which Jack Sharkey claims to have forwarded to the promoter. Sharkey charged that Rickard managed the boxing affairs of the trio and the commission feels that an explanation is in order.

Rickard merely laughed at the charges at his offices yesterday.

"It's good publicity," he said. "Let Sharkey talk all he cares to, it won't do me any harm and it won't do him any good. Sharkey always was long on talking and short on fighting."

Rickard said he refused a request of Dempsey's that he become his manager, which followed the Sharkey fight, because he was "a promoter, not a fight manager."

He said he was boosting Stribling because the Georgia heavyweight was the only man in his division not afraid to fight.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 20.—"Pa" Stribling, father of W. L. "Young" Stribling, heavyweight, in an interview here today, accused Jack Sharkey of "fear of a licking in turning down a proposed Florida bout with the young Georgia fighter."



Plans are under way for a big holiday hike here in Brainerd December 27. All scouts in Brainerd will assemble at the court house 9 A. M. December 27 with their skills if there is enough snow and without them if there isn't but at all events, ready for a day of good, wholesome fun and scouting activities. Let me suggest that each troop plan to get out 100 per cent attendance for this hike. Let's see that patrol spirit where the patrol leader makes it his responsibility to see that every boy in his patrol is present. Several surprise events will take place on this date and let me say that they will be very much worthwhile. Similar hikes will be held in the other districts of the area. The hike at the range takes place December 28, one at Aitkin January 2 and one at Staples January 3.

Sometime during the Christmas holidays the mobilization of all scouts in Brainerd will take place. Here will be an opportunity for each troop to demonstrate their ability to "be prepared" so that they can report 100 per cent for any emergency which might arise. Scouts are "prepared" so we need not say more in this connection.

The Christmas holidays give a splendid opportunity for troops to put on Christmas parties and celebrations within their own troop. Troop three had such a party on Wednesday, December 19. Let that be a suggestion for other troops to follow in the next few days.

The month of January will be advancement month at which time the various troops are expected to put on a real advancement campaign. The winter Court of Honor will probably take place during Scout week, February 8 to 14. Here is an opportunity for you to put your troop to the front and take home with you the Troop Honor Pennant at the Anniversary Court of Honor. Plans will soon be published concerning the Anniversary Week Celebrations from February 8 to 14. Let's put that old troop on the map this next month.

Don't forget the opportunity for troop Christmas good turns. Some of the following have been performed by Scouts and are offered as suggestions.

1. Cleaned snow from around fire hydrants.
2. Acted as guards at crossings during coasting season.
3. Cleaned unsightly election notices from fences and telephone poles.
4. Fed wild game. Maintained a regular bird feeding station.
5. Conducted bird house building

RUTH, GEHRIG EACH GARNER 142 RUNS FOR YANKS

PROVE TO BE HUGGINS' PAIR SUPER HITTERS

RUTH ALSO LEADS AMERICAN LEAGUE IN FREE TICKETS TO FIRST BASE

THE BAMBINO ALSO STRUCK OUT MORE OFTEN THAN ANY OTHER MAN

By WILLIAM J. DUNN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
New York, Dec. 20.—Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig, Miller Huggins' pair of super hitters, were responsible for more runs than any other men in the American League during the season of 1928.

Official records released today show Babe and Lou at the head of the list, each being responsible for 142 of the runs which carried the New York Yankees to the pennant and world championship.

Ruth also led the league in the number of times he was awarded a free ticket to first base. The records show that he received 135 passes.

A doubtful honor also was claimed by Ruth in having struck out more often than any other man in the league. He was fanned 87 times—17 more than Ralph Kress, St. Louis, who was second.

Bob Meusel, another Yankee, was third in the list of "runs responsible for" with a total of 113, giving the New York club a clean sweep of the first three places.

Goose Goslin, Washington, batting champion for the season, accounted for 102 runs during his 135 games—six less than Heinie Manush, St. Louis, whom Goslin nosed out of the batting title on the last day of the race.

Bing Miller, Philadelphia; Oswald Bluege, Washington, and Earl McNeely, St. Louis, were each hit eight times by opposing pitchers.

The Yankees as a team drew more bases on balls than any other. They drew 562 passes during the year, and the St. Louis Browns, with 548, were second.

The records show that the Yankees struck out 544 times during the season while the last place Red Sox were second with 512. Washington with 390 strikeouts, headed the league.

'Y' GAME BOOKED AT PINE RIVER

Y. M. C. A. TO PLAY PINE RIVER ALL STARS AT ARMORY FRIDAY, DEC. 21

The Y. M. C. A. basketball team will play the Pine River All Stars at the Pine River armory Friday, Dec. 21. This is the first game of the season and the "Y" hopes to start out with a win.

The Pine River team is composed of former high school and college players having a very formidable line-up and a real battle is expected. The "Y" will start the game with Boyd and Heikkinen at forwards, Hautala at center, and Burt and Laitala as guards. Aro and Anderson will be ready to step in at any time. Local fans are invited to visit Pine River and see the game.

DEMPSEY TO GET \$80,000 AS JUDGE AT DOG RACES

Los Angeles, Dec. 20.—(UP)—Jack Dempsey will receive approximately \$80,000 for acting as presiding judge at the international dog races in Deauville, Fla., starting next month, an article in the Illustrated Daily News said today.

The article quoted the ex-heavyweight champion as saying that he would be too busy with judging the races to consider ring bids until the conclusion of Rickard's present annual heavyweight elimination contest.

"And when the elimination champion is known and duly publicized, Jack Dempsey will be ready to meet him in New York City next June if satisfactory terms can be arranged," the article continued.

Hamline 29, Macalester 27
St. Paul, Dec. 20.—Hamline University's basketball team, took an early lead that gave it a scant 29 to 27 victory over Macalester here last night. Hall, Piper forward, accounted for 10 of his team's points.

SPORT TABLOIDS

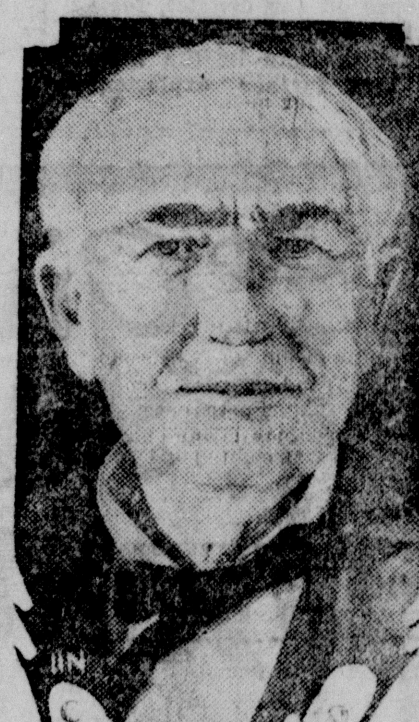
Open Michigan U New Coliseum
Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 20.—Michigan University's new coliseum and ice arena will be formally opened tonight with a hockey match between Michigan and Ontario agricultural college. The arena has been open for student skaters ten days.

Stubenol to Captain St. Paul Luther College
St. Paul, Dec. 20.—Reuben Stubenol, Marion, Wis., was elected captain of the St. Paul Luther college 1929 football team at a meeting of lettermen last night. Stubenol played tackle last season.

St. Olaf 29, St. Mary's 25
Northfield, Minn., Dec. 20.—The St. Olaf college basketball team opened its conference season with a 29 to 25 victory over St. Mary's of Winona here last night. The win placed the Olies in a tie with Hamline for first place in the Minnesota college conference.

Getting Match With Dillon
Minneapolis, Dec. 20.—Mike Collins, local boxing promoter, announced today that either Tommy Loughran, world's light heavyweight champion, or Tuffy Griffiths, Sioux City, Ia., may be signed as an opponent for Harry Dillon, Winnipeg, on a boxing program here December 28.

"Wizard of Orange"



This portrait of Thomas Alva Edison, electrical wizard, was taken as he broadcast speech from his library in West Orange, N. J., in connection with unveiling of a tablet in Schenectady, N. Y., commemorating the site of the former Edison works there.

Royal Visitor!



Another Romanoff has come to America. This time it is Her Royal Highness, the Grand Duchess Marie, a cousin of the late Czar. She is shown above as she arrived aboard the liner Paris.

(International Newsreel)

Cementing Friendship in Ecuador



Friendly, affectionate even, was reception of crowds in Guayaquil, Ecuador, as President-elect Hoover (arrow) passed between cheering lines on his way to the presidential palace. The photo below shows Mr. Hoover's car almost in front of the American legation. Inset, l. to r., President-elect Hoover, President Isidro Ayora, of Ecuador, and Mrs. Hoover.

(International Newsreel)

Tending Nets for Maple Leafs



AFTER AN INJURY LAST FALL IT WAS FEARED THAT CHABOT MIGHT BE DISC SHY

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By QUIN HALL.

THE Toronto Maple Leafs got away with a burst of speed in the start of the current hockey season and a lot of bugs who follow the ice sport carefully will tell you that Connie Smythe's gang is going to cause plenty of trouble before any clubs square off in the Stanley Cup play-off next Spring.

This Winter the play through-out both leagues is likely to be much peppier than last season. Several of the clubs, including the New York Americans and the Detroit Cougars, have bolstered their ranks and the former underdogs of the hockey world are ready to reach up and take a nip at the leaders almost any time. The Chicago Blackhawks got off to a miserable start but are apt to show improvement and hit a fast stride later in the season.

At Toronto the major change in the makeup of the team centers around the nets, where Connie Smythe has Lorne Chabot, the goalie who up until this season has been turning in good performances for the New York Rangers—last year's Stanley Cup winners.

During last season's play-off for

the mug, Chabot was injured and was out for the remainder of the series. During the off season it was announced that Chabot would be sent to Toronto this season and that Goalie Roach, of the Maple Leafs, would be in the nets for the Rangers. The deal was rather a shock to close followers of the game, as Chabot had always given a good account of himself in front of the Ranger goal and was given credit for being responsible for a good many of the New York victories.

Interviewed about the change, Lester Patrick, the manager of the Rangers, said that he was afraid Chabot might be a trifle pucky shy following his injury last Spring, but so far this season Lorne has shown no desire to leap out of the rink when the puck sings through the air announcing that it is bound toward the Maple Leafs' goal. On the contrary, Chabot has been doing a bang up job of defending the Toronto nets and if he continues his good work he is likely to be one of the outstanding stars of the season.

Connie Smythe knows a lot about the ability of Lorne Chabot. It was Connie who steered Chabot into the job as the Ranger goalie, and Smythe still has the utmost confidence in what Chabot can do.

This is sure to give Lorne added confidence in himself and this will be reflected in the performances he turns in while working in front of the Toronto nets.

Chabot knows that a lot of the success of the Leafs hinges around him and he is especially anxious to prove to the hockey world that Manager Patrick made a terrible mistake when he sent his goalie to Toronto. That, alone, might be enough to make Chabot star at the goals again this year and there are a lot of other reasons why Lorne wants to make good. One of them is his friendship for his new pilot, Smythe.

In Andy Blair the Leafs have another new player who is apt to form the background for a strong relief line. Blair is a youngster who was much sought after by other clubs and even in a secondary position his acquisition may have considerable to do with the success of the team. Last year he was with the University of Manitoba, Canadian amateur champions. Horne, another newcomer, looks good and in an early game with the Chicago Blackhawks both of these youngsters deputed the nets with scores after the first string players had failed to ring up any tallies.

And fans, everywhere, are pulling for Chabot to make good.

AMERICANS TO DRINK DURING THE HOLIDAYS

**BOOTLEGGERS CONFIDENT OF
SEILING ILLICIT
POTABLES**

**BUT PRICES PAID AND LIQUOR
DRUNK MAY BRING
SHUDDERS**

(Copyright, 1928 by United Press.) Americans will do plenty of liquor drinking this holiday season, bootleggers said today, but the prices paid and the liquor drunk will bring many a shudder.

Prohibition authorities are promising a drier Christmas than usual and are backing their promises with action. In New York in the last week more than \$300,000 worth of liquor has been seized from rum running crafts. Federal Administrator E. C. Yellowley in Chicago predicted he would have his city dry by Christmas.

Women agents have been retained by Kansas City police as a concerted drive started there after one woman had wrecked a saloon with an axe.

But from Maine to California bootleggers reported good sales. They were eager to state their prices.

Champagne in New York ranges from \$8 to \$11 a quart or about \$110 a case for the so-called 1919 vintage. Scotch ranges from \$4 for King George IV to \$8 for Black and White. Many claim they can't tell the difference between the two. Rye whiskey sells from \$4 to \$6 a pint.

Most wines may be had for around \$4 a quart.

Los Angeles quotes "Hollywood gin" available at \$20 a case; bourbon available at \$60 a case; Scotch at \$65 a case; champagne at \$95 a case and alcohol at \$10 a gallon. Bourbon in Jerez, Mexico, sells at \$50 a

case with the price jumping \$25 just across the border.

In Chicago, whisky almost always of the same make but generally with different labels sells at \$9 a quart or \$5 a pint. Gin is \$4 a quart, some in good looking bottles.

In Kansas City, where the ax raiding and women agents are reported, corn whisky is quoted at \$1 a pint and for aged corn—anything more than four weeks—a price of \$1.50 a pint is charged. Bourbon is \$5 a quart and Scotch from \$6 to \$8 a quart. Alcohol is \$12 a gallon and no gin is sold to speak of, for everyone has learned the art of making gin.

The New Yorker, weekly magazine, in its last week issue quoted the New York market as:

"Prices up sharply, discounting holiday demand and reflecting low reserve supply. Whisky, Canadian import, \$110 and \$140. Local manufacture, \$75 and \$85. Imported gins up, \$110 and \$125 with domestic product selling up to \$40. Champagnes fair quality, steady at \$110 and \$140."

DAGGETT BROOK

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas!

The measles are paying calls on some of the families of Daggett Brook as well as other communities. The Rahl family has been very sick with them and we hope they soon recover.

The Daggett Brook Farm Bureau met last Thursday night at the school house. The County Agent was not able to be out but Dr. Badeaux gave a very interesting talk on rabies in dogs and other animals and also in man. A fine lunch was served being furnished by the ladies. The farm bureau will meet again on the night of the second Thursday in January and a free lunch will again be furnished by the ladies.

Mr. Blake has gone to Michigan to work for the winter.

The Fuch young people have been confined to their home with measles lately.

FLU EPIDEMIC APPROACHING LARGE CITIES

**TOTAL OF 3,000,000 CASES ARE
PREDICTED BY CHRIST-
MAS**

**EPIDEMIC PROBABLY REACHED
HEIGHT IN WEST AND
MIDDLE WEST**

Washington, Dec. 20. — (UP) — With the wave of the influenza epidemic steadily approaching the larger centers of population, public health service officials today predicted a total of 3,000,000 cases by Christmas.

Official reports received by the health service showed a total of 141,077 actual cases reported by the state authorities for the week ending Dec. 15, but this was thought to be less than a fifth of the total, indicating about 700,000 persons now are afflicted.

If the present rate is maintained, officials said, there will probably be 500,000 new cases for the week ending Dec. 22.

The epidemic probably has reached its height in the west and middle west, officials said, since the cycle of the disease runs from three to six weeks.

Governmental Ideals.

To preserve, to inform and to perpetuate the sources and direct in their most effective channels the streams which contribute to the public weal is the purpose for which government was instituted. —John Quincy Adams.

Nature's Law.

The moment we can use our positions to any good purpose or ourselves, the instinct of communicating that use to others rises side by side with our power. —John Ruskin

ST. MATHIAS

The St. Mathias telephone company will hold its annual meeting at the G. Koering home on Dec. 20. Mrs. J. Mons, Mr. and Mrs. Miller and Josephine Mons motored to Little Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindberg and family of Brainerd were visitors at Mrs. Koering's home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Koering and family were visitors at the George Schlagel home Sunday.

Mable and Helen Kruger were callers at the Esel home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Koering and Herman Koering called at the Gravel home Wednesday evening.

John Wickman and Leo Maghan motored to Minneapolis Sunday.

District No. 13 will have their Christmas program Friday, Dec. 21. There will be a two week's vacation. School will reopen January 7.

Mable and Helen Kruger called at the Gravel home Tuesday evening.

BURSTING GAS MAIN INJURES 12 SERIOUSLY

**EXPLOSION UNDER PAVEMENT
IN WEST END RETAIL DIS-
TRICT OF LONDON**

**SEVERAL PERSONS OUTSIDE PO-
LICE LINES ARE OVER-
COME BY GAS**

London, Dec. 20. — (UP) — Twelve men were seriously injured by an explosion, believed caused by a bursting gas main, under the pavement in the west end retail district today.

Subsequently several persons outside the police lines were overcome by gas escaping from the area covered by the explosion. It was estimated that damage would aggregate thousands of pounds sterling.

Police roped off the district, fearing from the strong odor of gas that escaped from the gap in the huge pavement that further explosions would occur.

THE Little Christmas Mother

By R. B. in Baltimore Sun.

SHE has a little apron on,
She has a little smile;
She has been up since break of dawn,
She's gone full many a mile—
Full many a mile about her task
Of baking, kneading—Oh!
The little Christmas mother wears
A most enchanted glow.

She sends the children out to play,
She sends them soon to bed;
And then her busy fingers sway
With needle and with thread;
Clothes for dolls and everything,
And so much yet to do—
Christmas comes before you know,
And mother must get through!

But all the while upon her face
That soft and gentle gleam,
And in her eyes a light of grace
That glows the Christmas dream.
Oh, life is her heart with song,
And in her soul there lies
The motherhood of all the world
Descended from the skies.

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Snails in Hibernation.
Snails dig themselves into the ground in winter and remain torpid, cementing the opening to their shells. They breathe through a small hole in the "cement," too small to allow the entrance of water, but large enough to let air in.

Depressing.

Jud Tunkins says a depressing in fluence is the man who makes a large shop-window display of thermometers. —Washington Star.

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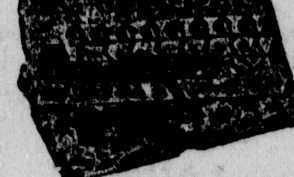


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WYRE NOT GUILTY ON LIQUOR COUNTS

Taxicab Operator Freed of Charges of Sale, Maintaining Nuisance by Judge

COURT HEARS WITNESSES

No Evidence Offered That Wyre Knew Anything About Sale to High School Boy

Roy Wyre, proprietor of the Yellow Cab taxi service in Brainerd, was found not guilty of the charges brought against him for sale of liquor and maintaining a nuisance.

The verdict was announced in municipal court this morning by Judge J. H. Warner who stated that no evidence was shown to prove that Wyre knew anything about the sale of liquor by one of his employees to a high school boy.

William Ernest Fox, student at the Brainerd high school was the first witness called by City Attorney D. H. Fullerton in the case against Roy Wyre, charging sale of liquor yesterday afternoon in municipal court.

On questioning by Mr. Fullerton, Fox told of meeting Lloyd Whitlock, driver at that time of the sale, December 14, on the northwest corner of Sixth and Front streets. He said he left Whitlock, returning to the office of the cab company later where Whitlock delivered the bottle of liquor to him. He said he paid \$1.50 for it, then went with Oscar Severson, another student, to the train which they took for Aitkin to see the basketball game. Fox testified that he did not talk to Roy Wyre about getting the liquor.

Lloyd Whitlock stated that he had been a driver for Roy Wyre up until yesterday when he was "let out." He admitted selling the liquor to Fox, that he had found the bottle under the back seat of a car owned by the company, had taken the bottle into the office and hid it under a box, from where he got it and sold it to Fox. He testified that he had never seen liquor sold in the office.

A motion for dismissal at that time by Mal Clark, attorney for Roy Wyre, was denied by Judge Warner. In arguing the motion, Mr. Fullerton contended that Whitlock was an agent in the employ of Wyre at the time of sale.

Oscar Severson corroborated Fox's statement regarding the drinking of the liquor.

Placed on the stand Roy Wyre testified that he did not see either of the boys on the day in question. He said he had given instructions to his employees to have nothing to do with liquor and that no liquor was being sold from his establishment to his knowledge. He said that to his knowledge there had been no liquor in his place for months.

Don Marshall, driver, testified that Wyre had at times instructed the drivers to have nothing to do with liquor and that to his knowledge there was no liquor in the place.

First Baptist Church Christmas Party

The Christmas party of the First Baptist church for the members and friends of the Sunday school will be held on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. There will be an entertaining program by the children of the school, followed by a party with games and refreshments. A beautiful Christmas tree will form a part of the decorations. It will be held in the annex of the church. A good time is assured to all.

WRECKS OWN CAR

Leroy E. Knutson Collides With Unlighted Standing Truck Near Jenkins

Leroy E. Knutson, traveling man of the Western Motor Supply Company of Minneapolis, whose home is on North Fourth street in Brainerd, last night while driving near Jenkins collided with a loaded truck which had been left unlighted on the highway.

Knutson avoided a rear end collision, but sideswiped and practically wrecked his own car, a new Oakland six. He was badly cut about the head and face.

BURG IN DISTRICT COURT JANUARY 7

Wadena Boy Charged With Assault in First Degree Arraigned in Municipal Court

BONDS SET AT \$2,000

Faces Charges of Attacking Henry Elvig With Gun on Highway Last Sunday

H. A. Burg, of Wadena, maintained his calm composure yesterday afternoon when brought before Judge J. H. Warner on the charge of first degree assault upon Henry Elvig, Brainerd, late Sunday night.

He waived examination and was held to the district court for January 7 on \$2,000 bonds. He was represented by his attorney, R. Barron, of Wadena, formerly of Brainerd.

When arraigned in district court Burg will be asked to account for his strange doings last Sunday night when he struck Elvig over the head with a gun, forced him to lie on the ground when he pressed the barrel of the gun against the back of his head and pulled the trigger. Failure of the shell to discharge averted a tragedy.

Robbery was denied today as the motive for the assault which Burg has admitted, according to Sheriff Claus A. Theorin.

"Take my money and my keys," Mr. Elvig is reported to have told Burg while lying on the ground.

"I don't want your money," Burg is reported to have answered.

Burg reiterated his confession today that the entire episode was intended for a joke on Elvig. Burg stated to county authorities that he had been in the drug store where Elvig is employed in Crosby a short while before closing time Sunday night and that he had left for his room, changed his clothes, caught a ride on the back of the car to carry out his "joke."

In outward appearances Burg appears to be "normal." He answers questions in an intelligent manner.

The boy's father is reported to have stated that the youth "was crazy."

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KIDDIES CELEBRATE AT LIONS PARTY

Forty Boys and Girls From Brainerd and Country Guests at Christmas Party

SANTA CLAUS THERE

Presents Distributed; Carolers Sing Yuletide Songs

Tousled headed boys, freckled nosed girls, their eyes sparkling, literally popping from their eyes, their mouths a trifle open—happy, most certainly so, for did they not experience a Christmas before a Christmas and honest home made hospitality and Yuletide spirit?

Yes, the Lions club annual Christmas party for Brainerd and country kiddies last evening was a success—to that every one of the forty some boys and girls can attest to and be glad of the opportunity.

Members of the club, energetic young business men of Brainerd, became boys again on a true companionship basis with their young new friends.

Everyone of the young girls and boys were princesses and princes to the Lions. It was kiddies night and to that end the Lions contributed their whole hearted aims.

The Chamber of Commerce rooms proved to be an ideal place for the Christmas celebration. After the kiddies became acquainted with their adult good will fathers at a delicious dinner all entered into the spirit of a real old time "Christmas Tree" in the lounge room.

The decorations were emblematic of the Yuletide season. The two fireplaces were artistically arranged to present a setting of "Twas the Night Before Christmas," aided by a lighted Christmas tree.

Kris Kringle did not come in from the chimney but he entered through a swinging door, ceremoniously. He was greeted with delight and that enthusiasm heightened as he distributed gifts for all kiddies and the group of carollers. I. C. (Dutch) Strout was the pictureque Santa.

W. C. Cobb, superintendent of schools, and Rev. A. G. Patterson entertained the group with several stories.

Eight of the children present spoke "pieces."

Christmas carols were sung by a group of girls in costumes of carollers: Kathryn Albright, Helen Sheets, Kathryn Sheets, Doris Geist, Dorothy Kinney, Helen Bane, Betty Robertson, Glennadene Mahood, accompanied by Mrs. Louis Knudsen at the piano.

Children who were guests of the club follow: Ivy Cain, Myron Cain, Leslie Cain, Bernice Fosse, Clarence Fosse, Margaret Nordstrom, Flossie Layton, Jessie Layton, Mabel Layton, Donald Wood, Pauline Wood, Eugene Austin, Kenneth Austin, Mary Eisman, Ruth Eisman, Edith Eisman, Madge Darling, Norma Darling, Margaret Mason, Marie Mason, Alice Mae Bacon, Drayton Bacon.

Helen Schuety, Walter Davis, Dean Davis, Charles Schuety, Frances Shields, Frank Shields, Daniel Shields, Esther Olson, Ethel Olson, Bertha Olson, Isabel Nelson, Mary Nelson, Margaret Nelson, Irene Tepley, Lavina Tepley, Leonard Tepley, Lyle Hines, Rudolph Iverson, Lucille Iverson.

Those in charge of the children were Miss Eula Michael, city and school nurse, Miss Rebecca Cassell, secretary of the child welfare board and Miss Carolina Walz, county nurse.

COMMANDERY TO KEEP CHRISTMAS

Ascalon Commandery No. 16, K. T. to Hold Christmas Observance, December 25

ALL MASONIC BODIES WELCOMED

Sir Knights and Ladies Will Assemble in Asylum, Masonic Hall at 11 A. M.

Ascalon Commandery No. 16, K. T. will hold Christmas observance Christmas morning, December 25.

It is the hope of the commandery that all Sir Knights and ladies will assemble in the Asylum, Masonic hall with the Sir Knights in full Templar uniform without swords, at 11 a. m. that day.

All Masonic bodies will be welcomed.

The program follows:

Call to Order—Em. Commander

Harold O. Forsberg.

Invocation—Rev. N. P. Olmsted.

Song, "Come All Ye Faithful"—Assemblage.

Toast to Grand Master—Em. Sir Knight R. R. Gould.

Response—Em. Sir Knight D. E. Whitney.

Toast to Grand Commander—Em. Sir Knight Edward Crust.

Response—Em. Com. Sir Knight Harold O. Forsberg.

Song, "Silent Night, Holy Night"—Miss Lois Chadbourne, accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Johnstone.

Address, "The Spirit of Christmas"—Rev. N. P. Olmsted.

Song, "Joy to the World"—Assemblage.

Benediction.

Riverside School Program

The Riverside school will hold its Christmas program and tree tonight, at 8 o'clock. The children will give a play "One Christmas Eve."

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SALMON Alaska Red Sockeye, large flat cans, 50c value 38c

PARENTS' SHELF AT THE LIBRARY

City Librarian Groups Collection Which Are of Interest to Parents

28 TITLES ARE GIVEN

Kendall Writes of "Parental Guide in Sex Problems"

"We have a number of books that are of special interest to parents and, that these may be more accessible to them, we shall place them on a shelf labeled—'Parents' Shelf' with the hope that they will make good use of them," says the city librarian.

The following books will be found on this shelf:

Gardner & Ramsey—Handbook of Children's Literature.

Arnold—Mother's List of Books for Children.

Bryant—How to Tell Stories to Children.

Bryant—Best Stories to Tell to Children.

Bryant—Stories to Tell to the Littlest Ones.

Lindsay—Mother Stories.

Lyman—Story Telling; What to Tell and How to Tell It.

Tralle—Story Telling Lessons.

Sly—World Stories Retold.

Hunt—What Shall We Read to the Children.

Thom—Every Day Problems of the Child.

Patril—Problems of Childhood.

Harrison—Study of Child Nature.

Puffer—The Boy and His Gang.

Fowler—The Boy: How to Help Him to Succeed.

Kirkpatrick—Fundamentals of Child Study.

Brewster—Vocational Guidance for the Professions.

Schoff—The Wayward Child.

Patril—School and Home.

Fisher—A Montessori Mother.

Poulsen—Love and Law in Child Training.

Mangold—Child Problems.

Mangold—The Uplift Book of Child Culture.

Poulsen—In the Child's World.

Wiggin—Children's Rights.

Patril—Child Training.

Patril—Talks to Mothers.

Kendall—Parental Guide in Sex Problems.

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We use special care in the selection of our books. Our books for boys and girls are chosen to give them the best educational and entertaining reading matter. There are picture books galore for the little folks.

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Things mechanical please boys and girls immensely—and here you will see many kinds at almost any price you want to pay. We have games very interesting for both young and old.

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Peaks of Desire

by Kane O'Day

WHAT HAS HAPPENED SO FAR.

JERRY DUNN, reporter, falls in love with Ann Tremaine, wealthy debutante. He takes her to live at his boarding house, and she is attracted to Steve Harrison, a husky mechanic of whom Jerry is jealous. Ann gets a job in a theatre owned by Nick Pagalos, a Greek. Shortly after, Maizie Thompson, an ex-sweetheart of Steve's, appears on the scene. She accuses Ann of having stolen Steve from her, but Steve denies this, saying he does not love Maizie. A friendship develops between Jerry and Maizie, and one evening the four of them go out together. The party is a complete failure, and Ann is hurt by Jerry's attentions to Maizie. At the same time, when Steve tells her he comes of an old Virginia family she begins to think of him more seriously.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

CHAPTER XLIV.

ANN AND STEVE were nearing home; silence had fallen between them but she fancied she could understand the turmoil in his mind. There was not the slightest doubt, in her mind, that he loved her.

If some vital spark—some unmistakable glow had been present in her bosom she, too, would have known that he was the man with whom she was destined to spend the remainder of her days. But that spark was no more than an idea; she had no idea whether it would germinate into a full flower or perish like a seed cast into unfertile soil.

Before she went further she wanted to understand herself better—this from a sense of fairness to Steve. Above all she abhorred the thought that she might be leading him on fruitlessly.

"There's one thing I envy about you," Steve told her, "and that's the way you always have everything straight in your mind. Your brain works accurate like a piston in a cylinder."

How little he understood her! "I've got you bluffed," she told him. "You mustn't take everything I say too seriously."

"I know you're not trying to kid me," he said. "What you say you mean."

"Most people I know fall into a definite classification, but it's different with you, Steve. I can see the rough outlines of what I think you ought to make out of yourself, but my advice may be entirely wrong. What right have I to try to shape your character? It would be a tragedy if you were poured into an unnatural mould."

"You mean maybe I wouldn't take the polish?"

"I mean that it might be a mistake—for you—if you listened to everything I said and tried to make yourself over according to my ideas. I'm afraid I'd have you a combination of Jerry and my father and a lot of other men I used to know—a little bit of each one."

time when I think about you I'm miserable. I tried to make love to you and it was a flop. The time wasn't ripe—how can I tell the time ever will be ripe?"

The effort of thought, the struggle to comprehend the incomprehensible strained them both and Ann was conscious of a deep fatigue. Why did she throw him into such a state of painful conflict? Why, indeed, did she allow herself to worry about him at all? The answer was that a curious ferment was working in her and in him and that neither had a great deal of power over it. Immediately, she was certain of one thing; she was weary of his force, was battered and vitally exhausted. Sometimes Steve thrilled and soothed her but those times came only when she allowed the nervous response to run through her body in correspondence with his radiant vitality. But that, in a minor degree was surrender, and wisdom dictated a tight rein.

As they came into the house she was struck, suddenly, with a longing to get away from Steve . . . to talk to Jerry . . .

"Goodnight," she said to Steve swiftly before her door.

He made no effort to engage her further. It was as though he, too, felt the need of getting away from what was almost a controversy between them.

To be with Jerry . . . to talk with him.

Always Jerry's mind was so unjaded. He had a tonic power over her which she had recently neglected. Something, unhappily, seemed lately to have escaped from them, though. On the night of their first meeting there had been a bond of understanding, of mutual feeling, that had been strong enough to seem the most important thing in her life. It had not been love—it had been friendship, but that friendship, perhaps, had been too curious and rare to last between a man and woman.

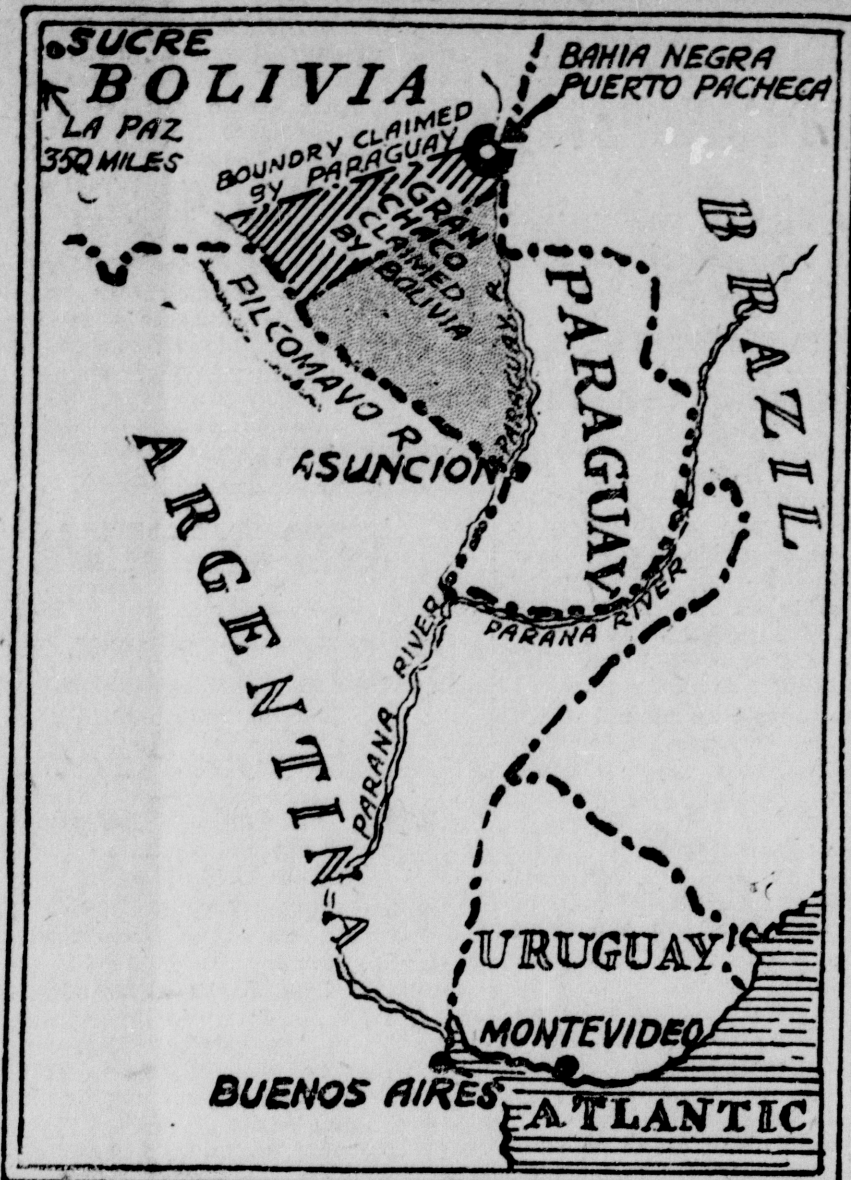
If it were possible now to get just a breath of that old feeling Ann felt her mind might be stabilized. Jerry, if he so desired could understand perfectly her quandary, but lately they had grown apart. If he had understood her attachment for Steve Harrison the result upon him had caused resentment.

It was one of those nights when Ann felt sleep was an impossibility. Her nerves were crawling and she felt as though, unless she used control, she could easily cry out aloud.

Tonight . . . tonight she HAD to see Jerry.

(To Be Continued.)

Why Two Nations Went to War!



Map of the Gran Chaco (two shaded positions) and the surrounding territory. Both Bolivia and Paraguay claim the entire triangular area. Paraguay's rights to the lower, or southern, section, between Pilcomayo and Parana rivers, was sustained by President Hayes (United States) as arbiter in 1878. Since then the area has been considered an essential part of Paraguay. In addition latter country claims the northern (diagonal shading) area, and here fighting has occurred at forts around Bahia Negra (indicated in black). Bolivia claims the Gran Chaco under a charter from the King of Spain, Philip II, who, in 1563, granted this territory to the Audencia de Charcas, a colonial government which later became independent and then was merged with Bolivia. The Gran Chaco embraces two smaller and indefinite wildernesses, the Chaco Boreal and the Chaco Central, the latter extending into Argentina, where, of course, no rights are in dispute.



Determined to escape from his cruel master, GEORGE parts from ELIZA, his bride. Scene from "UNCLE TOM'S CABIN," A UNIVERSAL MASTERPIECE

Perfection of Detail and Competent Cast in Widely Heralded Production. They are all there, Uncle Tom and Eliza and Eva and Topsy and Mark, the lawyer, and Aunt Ophelia and

Simon Legree and the bloodhounds and all the old, familiar characters of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," at the Lyceum theatre now, in the widely-heralded \$2,000,000 Universal super-production of that name.

\$14.40; sheep steady; fat ewe top \$8; feeding lambs slow. Lambs, good and choice (92 lbs down), \$13.50@14.50; medium, \$12.25@13.50; cull and common, \$8.75@12.25. Ewes, medium to choice (150 lbs down), \$5.50@8; cull and common, \$2.25@6. Feeder lambs, good and choice, \$13@13.25.

SOUTH ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK

South St. Paul, Dec. 20.—(By Department of Agriculture)—HOGS—Receipts, 12,000. Market 20c to mostly 25c lower than Wednesday; pigs and light lights mostly steady. 250-350 lbs., \$7.90@8.10; 200-250 lbs., \$7.90@8.10; 160-200 lbs., \$8@8.10; 130-160 lbs., \$7.75@8; 90-130 lbs., \$7.75@8; packing sows, \$7.50@7.85.

CATTLE—Receipts, 2,200. Market: Killing classes very slow, 25c lower today; vealers 50c higher. Calves, receipts, 1,300. Bulk quotations: Grass stock steers, \$9.50@11; grass stock cows, \$6.75@8; low cutters and cutter cows, \$6.25@6.50; vealers, \$12@13; stock and feeder steers, \$8@9.25.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,500. Market: Most early bids weak to 25c lower on lambs at \$13.50; asking steady. Quotations: Top fat lambs, \$13.50 bid; bulk fat lambs, \$13.50 bid; bulk fat ewes, \$10@10.50; bulk fat ewes, \$6.50@7.50.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

BUTTER—Receipts, 7,200. Extras, 49c; extra firsts, 48@48½c; firsts, 45½@47c; seconds, 43@44½c; standards, 48½c.

EGGS—Receipts, 3,319. Firsts, 38@41c; ordinaries, 30@36c; seconds, 24@28c.

CHEESE—Twins, 23½@24c; Young Americas, 24½@25c.

LIVE POULTRY—Receipts, 2 cars. Fowls, 18@20c. Ducks, heavy, 17@25c. Geese, 35c. Turkeys, 30@36c. Roosters, 20c.

POTATOES—Market dull; arrivals 50 cars; on track 250; in transit 349.

Wisconsin sacked Round Whites, 80c @ \$1. Minnesota and North Dakota sacked Round Whites, 80@90c; sacked Red River Ohios, 95c@ \$1. Idaho sacked Russets, \$1.40@1.65.

ST. PAUL PRODUCE MARKET

BUTTER—Packing stock, 30@32c; butterfat, 56@57c; firsts, 45c; extras, 49@50c.

EGGS—No. 1, 35c; seconds, 25c. LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 20@21c.

MINNEAPOLIS PRODUCE MARKET

BUTTER—Extras, 49c; firsts, 47c; seconds, 45c.

EGGS—Ordinaries, \$9; seconds, \$8.10.

MINNEAPOLIS CLOSING CASH PRICES

14 per cent protein: No. 1 D. N., \$1.26½@1.31½; to arrive, \$1.24½@1.27½. No. 2 D. N., \$1.24½@1.29½. 13 per cent protein: No. 1 D. N., \$1.18½@1.22½; to arrive, \$1.16½@1.20½. No. 2 D. N., \$1.15½@1.20½.

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CORN—No. 3 Yellow, 77@78c; to arrive, 76c. No. 4 Yellow, 74@75c. No. 5 Yellow, 71@73c. No. 3 Mixed, 73@74c. No. 4 Mixed, 72@73c. No. 5 Mixed, 70@71c.

OATS—No. 2 White, 45½@47c. No. 3 White, 42½@43½c; to arrive, 42½c. No. 4 White, 39½@42c.

BARLEY—Choice to fancy, 65@67c; medium to good, 56@64c; lower grades, 50@55c.

RYE—No. 2, 98½c@ \$1.05½; to arrive, 98½c.

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FOR SALE—New men's shoe skates, size 9. Phone 671-J. 3762-1611t

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LIVESTOCK, PRODUCE AND GRAIN MARKETS

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Chicago, Dec. 20.—(By Department of Agriculture)—HOGS—Receipts, 65,000. Market 10@25c lower; mostly a \$8.40@8.50 market on better grades 170-280 lbs; top \$8.55. Butchers, medium to choice, 250-350 lbs., \$8.30@8.55; 200-250 lbs., \$8.30@8.55; 160-200 lbs., \$8.10@8.50; 130-160 lbs., \$7.40@8.35; packing sows, \$7.60@8.10; pigs,

medium to choice, 90-130 lbs., \$6.85@7.85.

CATTLE—Receipts, 8,000. Calves, receipts, 3,000. Market on steers and yearlings mostly steady with yesterday's 25@75c downturn; shipper demand narrow but well finished steers scarce; she stock dull. Slaughter classes: Steers, good and choice, 1300-1500 lbs., \$12.75@16.25; 1100-1300 lbs., \$12.75@16.25; 950-1100 lbs., \$12.50@16.75; common and medium, 850 lbs up, \$8.75@12.50. Fed yearlings, good and choice, 750-950 lbs., \$12@16.50. Heifers, good and choice, 850 lbs

down, \$10.75@13.50; common and medium, \$7.50@10.50. Cows, good and choice, \$8@10.50; common and medium, \$6@8; low cutter and cutter, \$5.50@6.60. Bulls, good and choice (beef), \$9.25@11.25; cutter to medium, \$7@9.25. Vealers (milk fed), good and choice, \$12.75@15; medium, \$11.50@12.75; cull and common, \$7.50@11.50. Stocker and feeder steers, good and choice (all weights), \$10.75@12; common and medium, \$8.50@10.75.

SHEEP—Receipts, 15,000. Most early sales weak to 25c lower; bulk of fat lambs \$14@14.25; fat lamb top